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TORRENTIAL RAINS FLOOD NORTH YORKSHIRE

PRAVDA BANNED IN GERMANY

Dimitroff Articles Offend

Berlin, April 12. The Moscow journal *Pravda*, leading organ of the Russian Communist Party, has been banned in Germany owing, it is believed, to anti-German articles written by Dimitroff, of Leipzig, fire trial fame.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S REPLY TO BRITAIN

IN HANDS OF FOREIGN OFFICE

SECRETS WELL KEPT

EARLY STATEMENT EXPECTED

London, April 12. Sir John Simon's appearance in the House of Commons to-morrow will be awaited with very considerable interest.

The German Government's reply to the inquiry made through the British Ambassador, seeking information regarding the meaning of the big increases in Germany's naval, army and air estimates, has been received by the Foreign Office.

The Reply is now under consideration by Sir John Simon and it is expected that he will make a statement in the House of Commons at the earliest opportunity.—Reuter.

TARANTE FOULS HARVEY

ALBERT HALL FIGHT FIASCO

London, April 12. There was an unfortunate termination to the bout at the Albert Hall to-night between Len Harvey, the British heavyweight champion, and Jimmy Tarante, the coloured American cruiserweight, the American being disqualified.

Harvey had revealed himself master of the fight. In the fifth round, Tarante struck a foul blow, hitting low, and the contest was awarded to Harvey.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN GASSED ON PEAK

HOSPITAL TREATMENT NECESSARY

Whilst testing a gas engine in a house on the Peak yesterday, Mr. S. Gidley, of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, was caught by an escape of gas from which he collapsed.

He was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital, for treatment, but was discharged this morning.

News was received this morning by Warner Bros. representative in Hongkong that Mr. Joe E. Brown, the well-known film star, with the "largest mouth in the world," has altered his itinerary and will not be visiting Hongkong as anticipated.

While Commons Debates Water Shortage Emergency Bill

THREE-DAY DELUGE IN SCOTLAND

River Carron Overflows For First Time in Memory

STORM STILL RAGING

London, April 12. A VERITABLE DELUGE HAS DESCENDED ON THE NORTH OF ENGLAND AND PARTS OF SCOTLAND, TURNING RIVERS WHICH HAD REACHED THEIR LOWEST LEVEL IN YEARS INTO RAGING TORRENTS AND FLOODING LARGE TRACTS OF COUNTRY.

Several rivers, both in England and Scotland, have overflowed their banks, rendering roads impassable, stranding many cars, and causing considerable general damage.

In Aberdeenshire, it has been raining "cats and dogs" for three days without a sign of a break in the storm.

Rushing waters caused much loss of live stock in Yorkshire and the conditions were almost identically duplicated in Northumberland.

RIVERS BECOME RAGING TORRENTS

It was while the House of Commons was engaged in the debate on the Government's emergency bill which is designed to remedy the shortage of water in Britain generally that these floods, unexperienced for many months, were occurring on the North-East coast.

The Minister of Health expressed the view that the Bill was still needed, the deluge affecting only a comparatively small area and that not the most concerned by the difficulties occasioned by the drought of last summer.

The floods followed heavy storms along the coast, accompanied by torrential rains.

YORKSHIRE DAMAGE

Large areas in the North Riding of Yorkshire are submerged and considerable damage has been done to property and among livestock in parts of Northumberland.

In the eastern half of Scotland it has been raining incessantly for three days and extensive floods are occurring at scores of different points for the first time in eighteen months.

DEE OVERFLOWS

The sudden rise of the River Dee has flooded the lower-lying parts of the city of Aberdeen, while the river-side districts in Stonehaven are at least two feet under water.

The Stonehaven floods were the result of the overflowing of the River Carron for the first time within living memory, giving a good idea of the torrential nature of the downpour.

STILL RAGING.

The rain blizzard is still raging in the Ballater district and the rivers are rising rapidly.

Hundreds of acres were also flooded in Co. Antrim, Ireland, by a deluge which lasted for six hours.—Reuter.

NEED STILL EXISTS.

The Minister of Health, Sir Hilton Young, moving the second reading of the Water Supplies Bill in the House of Commons said that during the year ended in March, the rainfall over Britain had been 27 per cent. below the average.

If normal rainfall were at once resumed and continued steadily, it would not obviate the need for the Bill which was designed to mitigate the effects of drought by

NAVAL SLOOP IN COLLISION

On Trials Before Sailing For China

London, April 12.

The new sloop for the China Station, H.M.S. Grimsby, which is to replace H.M.S. Cornflower, recently handed over to the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Reserve, was in collision to-day off Plymouth.

The Grimsby was undergoing trials and collided with a German tug.

Examination immediately afterwards revealed that the damage was unimportant and after the survey, the trials were resumed.

The collision occurred in Plymouth Sound during a squall and the tug's bows were damaged.—Reuter.

LORD TYRELL

FAREWELL LUNCHEON IN PARIS

London, April 12. The French Premier, M. Doumergue, and members of the French Cabinet to-day gave a luncheon at the Quai D'Orsay in honour of Lord Tyrrell, the retiring British Ambassador.

All the Cabinet Ministers were present and others included M. Beranger, President of Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, and M. Bastide, President of the Chamber of Foreign Affairs' Committee.—British Wireless.

NEW AIR SERVICE

London, April 12. The Air Minister, Lord Londonderry, to-day made a personal trial of the newly-opened air passenger service between London, Liverpool and Belfast. He was accompanied by his 13-year-old daughter.—British Wireless.



FLOOD SCENES IN YORKSHIRE.

BRITISH CONSUL'S WIFE SHOT

BULLET THROUGH LUNG

KASHGAR ATTACK REVELATION

London, April 12.

It has now transpired that Mrs. Thomson Glover, the wife of the British Consul-General in the old city of Kashgar, Chinese Eastern Turkestan, was shot in the lung during the attack on the Consulate on February 14.

It is disclosed that an attack was launched by tribesmen and repulsed by the Consulate guard but during the night the building was steadily sniped. It was during this period that most of the casualties occurred.

Four other members of the Consulate staff were wounded, including the assistant-surgeon, and a native servant was killed.

All the five wounded are now recovering.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, the new British Minister in China, lodged a protest and asked for proper protection at the end of last month. The Nanking Government replied extremely regretting the occurrence but communications with Sinkiang having been interrupted for some time, they had no information concerning the incident.—Reuter.

U. S. TRADE IN ARMS

SENATE COMMENCING INQUIRY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, April 12. The Senate to-day adopted a resolution submitted in the joint names of Senator Ny and Senator Vandenberg, for the appointment of a special committee of seven Senators to investigate the manufacture and trade in arms and munitions.—United Press.

Reuter states that the object ultimately is the enactment of legislation to prevent profiteering during wartime.

TEST SELECTION COMMITTEE

Sir Stanley Jackson as Chairman

London, April 12.

The Cricket Test Match Board of Control, at its meeting to-day appointed Sir Stanley Jackson, Mr. P. A. Perrin and Mr. T. A. Higson as the selection committee for the teams in the Test matches against Australia this summer.

It was announced that D. R. Jardine had written in February last, without any previous communication from M.C.C. on the subject, saying he would not be available to play in Test matches this season.—British Wireless.

The sentence was passed by the court at Cottbus where Fraulein and a score of other alleged Communists faced trial on a charge of "conspiracy to alter the constitution of the Reich by violence."

Walter Wagner, who was alleged to be an active cooperator with Fraulein Kirsch, received a

similar sentence.

The remainder of the accused escaped more lightly. Some of them received twenty months' hard labour, one or two as little as one month's simple imprisonment.—Reuter's Special Service.

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Rome, April 12.

A new altitude record is claimed for the Italian aeronaut, Donati. The Italian Air Ministry issued an official report stating that Donati reached an altitude of 14,433 metres.—United Press.

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London, April 12.

Questioned regarding the attitude of the Nanking Government toward the "serious situation" in North China, a high official said that the Nanking leaders considered that the reports were rather exaggerated.

The Peking Administration will take steps to deal with the situation created by Japanese activities inside the Great Wall, in the hope that unnecessary alarm among the populace could be avoided.

He added that all troops in North China are loyally taking orders from the Peking Administration to ensure the maintenance of order and peace.

Meanwhile, a spokesman of the

Foreign Office has issued a state-

ment denying the report appear-

ing in the Chinese and foreign

press that Messrs. Wellington Koo,

Quo Tai-chi, W. W. Yen and Alfred

Sze have jointly submitted a me-

morandum to the Government con-

cerning China's foreign policies.—

Central News.

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Hangzhou, April 12.

An outbreak of small pox here

is assuming alarming proportions.

The Municipal authorities are

instituting emergency measures

including compulsory vaccination

in order to check the scourge.—

Central News.

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New York, April 12.

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MR. G. S. WATSON
NOTED ENGLISH ARTIST
DIES IN LONDON

London, Apr. 12.
The death occurred here to-day.

of Mr. George Spencer Watson, the well-known portrait painter.

Mr. Watson was a prominent figure in the world of art. He was a Royal Academician, and also a member of the Royal So-

ciety of Portrait Painters, and a member of the Institute of Oil Painters.

He was born in London in 1869, and won his A. R. A. in 1923.—Reuter.

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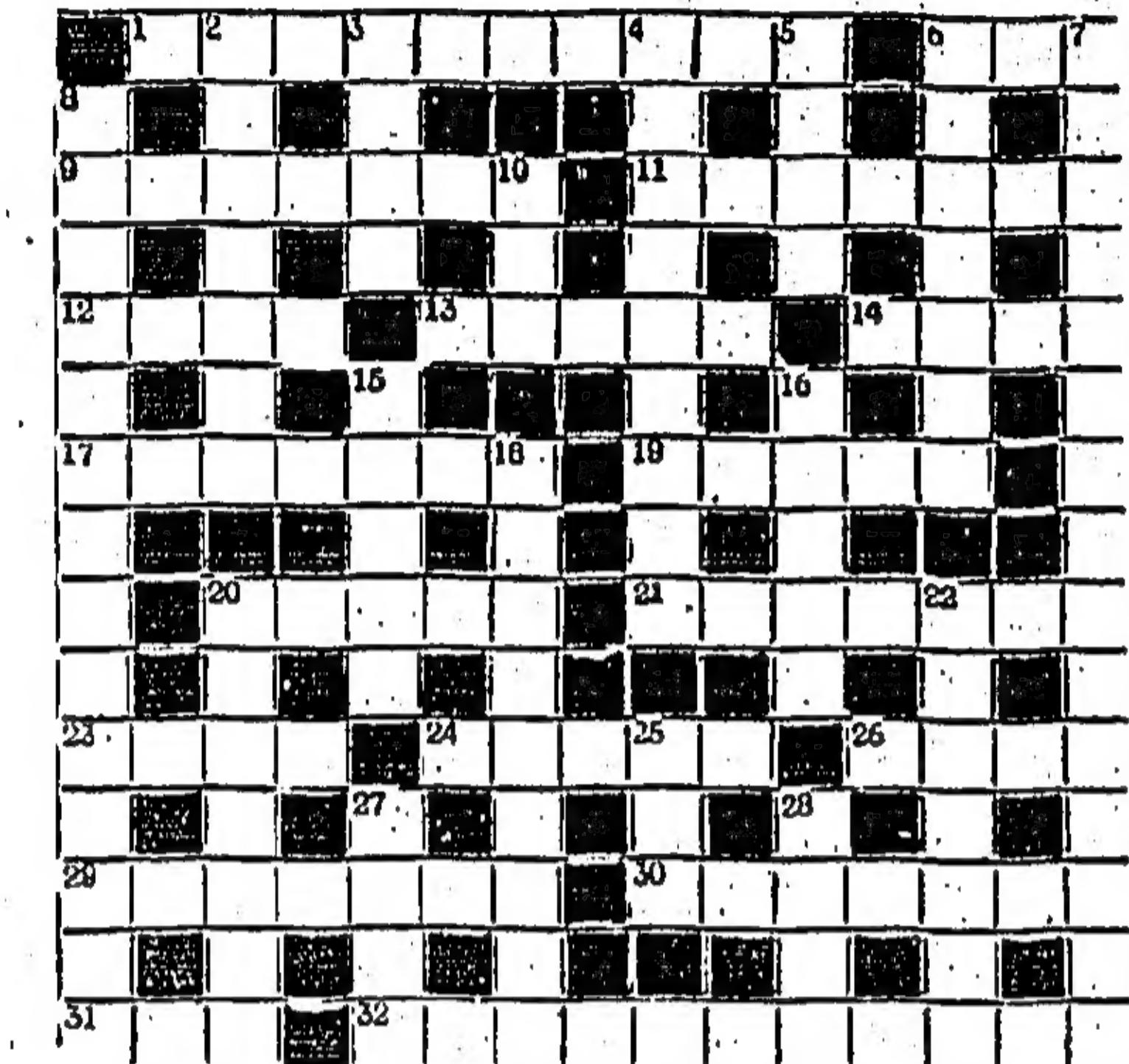
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- 10 Might I describe a cow? Or shall I pitch it not so high.
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- 12 That's right, add awny, and be shipwrecked.
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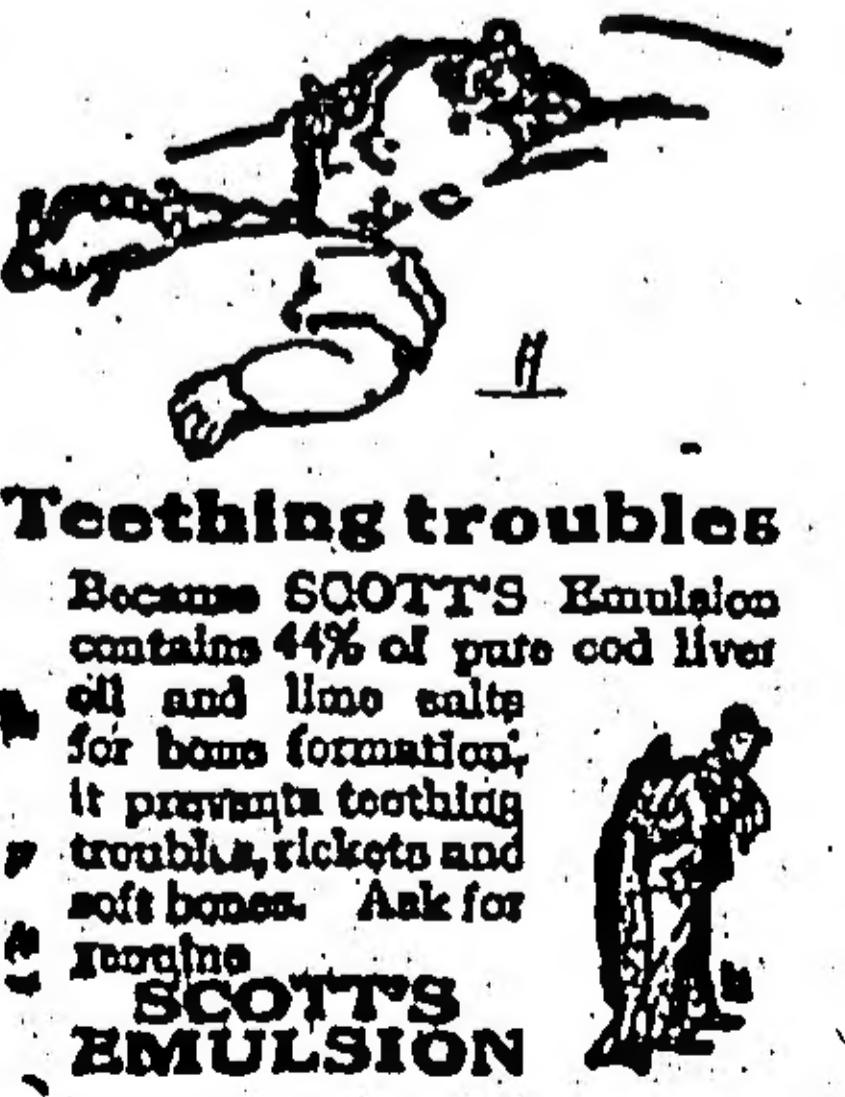
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

PABLITO, a handsome youth, becomes fugitive when he finds himself on his way to Cuba with BEAU and LOTTIE, two thieves. Beau has killed a man and stolen a famous string of pearls. Pablito does not know that he is the chief criminal in the crime which took place at the Florida home of wealthy JIM FIELDS. Pablito loves Field's daughter, MARIE, and she loves him, but they are innocent of the crime. Pablito is innocent but fears scandal if she tells this. She goes to Havana, hoping to find Pablito there.

Meanwhile Pablito tries to find NORRIS NOYES, who befriended him as a child. Noyes, also a fugitive, is not to be found. Pablito becomes ill with fever.

Meanwhile SIR AUBREY, a titled Englishman and Pablito's father, begins a search for him.

CHAPTER XXI

At the end of a month in Havana, Marcia Treadaway moved on to South America. She had grown restless, she admitted, and she was much thinner. She did not have to watch her diet these days nor count calories. She left orders through a letter sent to her attorneys in New York, that she should be advised by wireless of any news concerning the Jeffries' case. The lawyers, no doubt, would think this a curious request but that didn't matter.

The only thing that did matter to Marcia was finding Pablito, and she was convinced now that he must have gone to South America. She would find him there and together they would embark on a glamorous future. She promised this fervently to the vaguely envisioned deity that served her as a substitute for God.

Norris Noyes remained at the hotel, La Mirasol, until he was ejected, courteously but firmly, for his inability to pay for the room he occupied. Not even Maria, the proprietor's daughter, whose memory for faces was so excellent, recognized Noyes as the man Pablito had described. Perhaps one reason, for this, was the fact that Noyes had registered under the name of Tom Lathrop.

Thus Noyes found himself, early one morning, penniless.

hungry and out in the open. Horses and oxen, drawing heavy loads, plodded past him. Trucks, too, passed and an endless mélange of motors. A small donkey made its delicate and uncertain way close to the footwalk. Strapped to its sides were baskets which were filled with fruits from Cuba's rich soil; bananas, melons, grapes, pineapples, limes and citrons. Noyes looked after the basket that had brushed his thin arm and was more than ever conscious of the emptiness in his stomach.

Again he studied the constant motion about him, wetting his parched lips now and again with a tongue that was growing dry. He thought he knew what Pablito had done for him and why he had not found the boy. He thought he understood why Pablito was in hiding but where was a matter for conjecture only.

Noyes himself had escaped those who had come to the island searching for him by lowering himself into the mud under the water tower and breathing not at all for several minutes. He had escaped from the island and made his way to Cuba, just as he and Pablito had planned. Now he was waiting—but for what? Meanwhile he was hungry.

At length he moved aimlessly,

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Noyes ate in a wholly primal manner. After he had finished, down to the last crumb, his share of the food, he sat back and said slowly, "Father, I am in great trouble."

"Tell me about it if you wish," the priest said.

"I have caused another to sin," Noyes explained, "and in so doing I have lost a boy who is dearer to me than my own son. It is a long story."

"My time is yours," the priest assured him.

"It all began years ago," Noyes went on, after his bow of appreciation. "I met an actress named Josie Martell who was the best woman I have ever known—or even will know. She—"

His voice drooned on steadily as the sun sank lower and the shadows grew longer. Now and again a ronch scuttled across the bricks of the hearth, making a scratching sound like the rustling of paper, or the lizard that is like a pot cat in Havana darted across the bare, tiled floor.

The priest listened, nodding frequently.

From time to time Noyes mopped his eyes awkwardly that Pablito had once kept white for him. A bell tolled and the priest dropped his head, his lips moving with his prayers. Noyes, too, dropped his head and the tears rolled down his cheeks.

The boy, Sir Aubrey mused, would be 18 now. Tall, he presumed, like the rest of the family, and light of hair. Mary had had wonderfully clear, arresting blue eyes, he remembered. Perhaps the boy would have blue eyes too. God pity him and poor Mary!

As they both raised their heads he asked, "What am I to do now, Father? Tell me!"

"Time alone can say," the priest answered slowly. "Your story would go into a book, I think. I hear daily many tales that have in them more drama than many that are written. Meanwhile you will sleep here find I will share with you my food. I go to the church now and I shall pray for you, for the boy and for the soul of the one called Josie Martell."

Again Noyes mopped his eyes with the gray handkerchief that Pablito had once kept white for him.

Sir Aubrey found the sea captain who had retired and was raising chickens of a rather salt-bitten sort in a small village on the Main coast. The captain remembered the infant born at sea; remembered, too, the names of the Cuban girls who had adopted the little boy. Billings, Sir Aubrey's agent, wrote down the names on a pad of paper.

"And now," said Sir Aubrey after he and Billings had left the captain's small white cottage, "it's Cuba next for us!"

"It looks like that's the next move all right," Billings agreed.

Pablito was feeling better but

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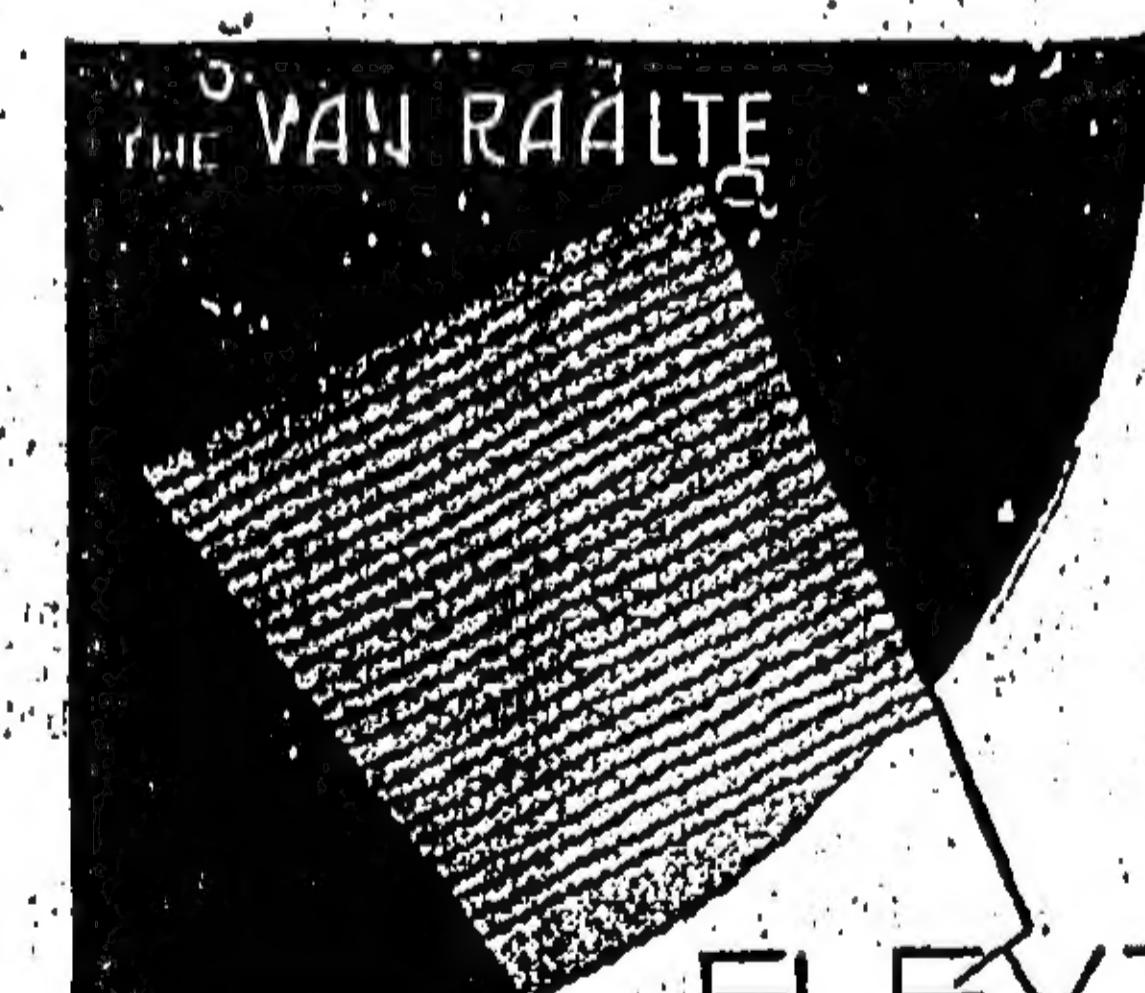
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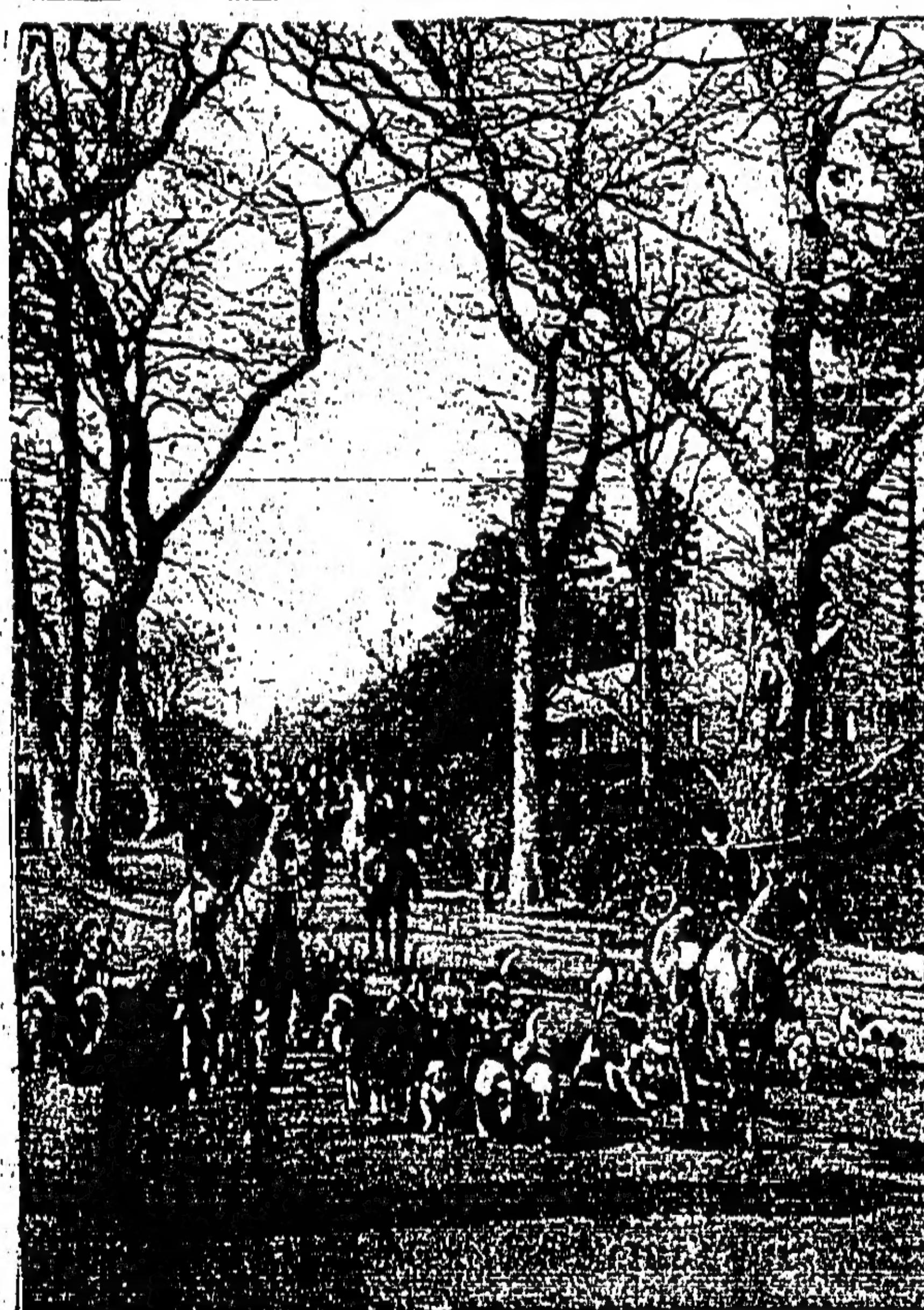
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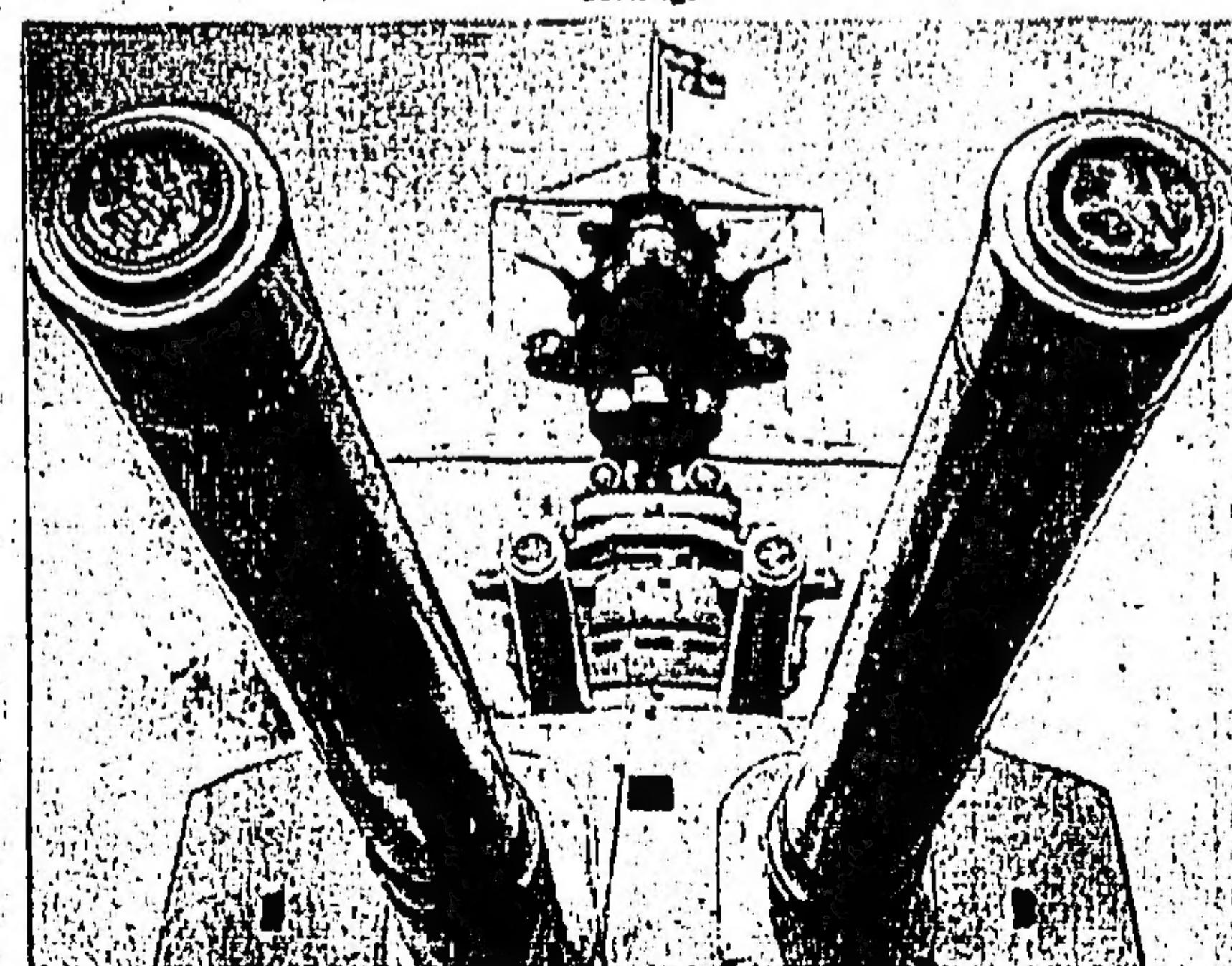
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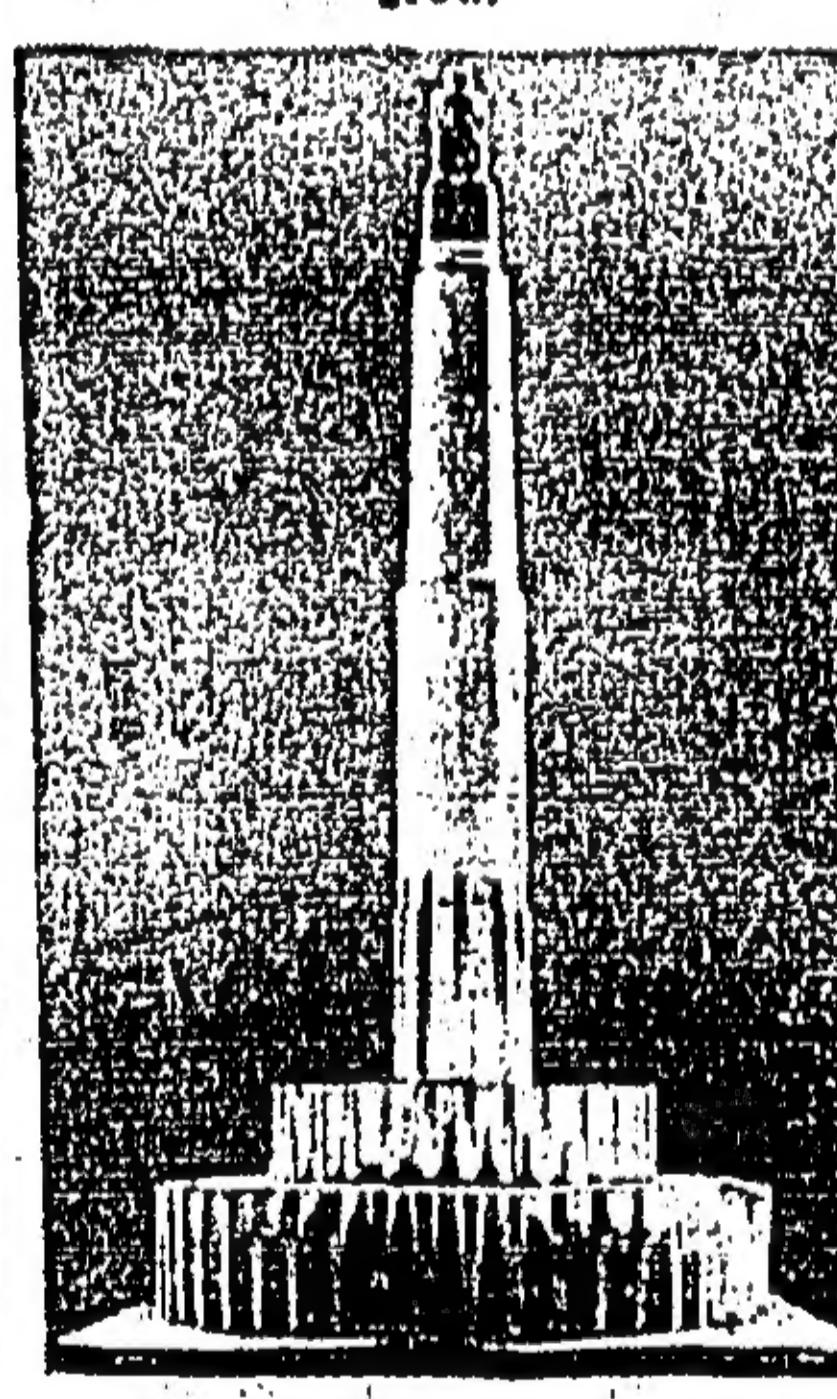
When Spring is approaching, the hunting season begins in England. Our photo shows huntmen and hounds moving off in a picturesque setting.



The great guns of the battle-cruiser, H.M.S. Hood as the vessel awaits orders at Gibraltar before steaming out to do "battle" in the recent war manoeuvres off the Spanish coast.



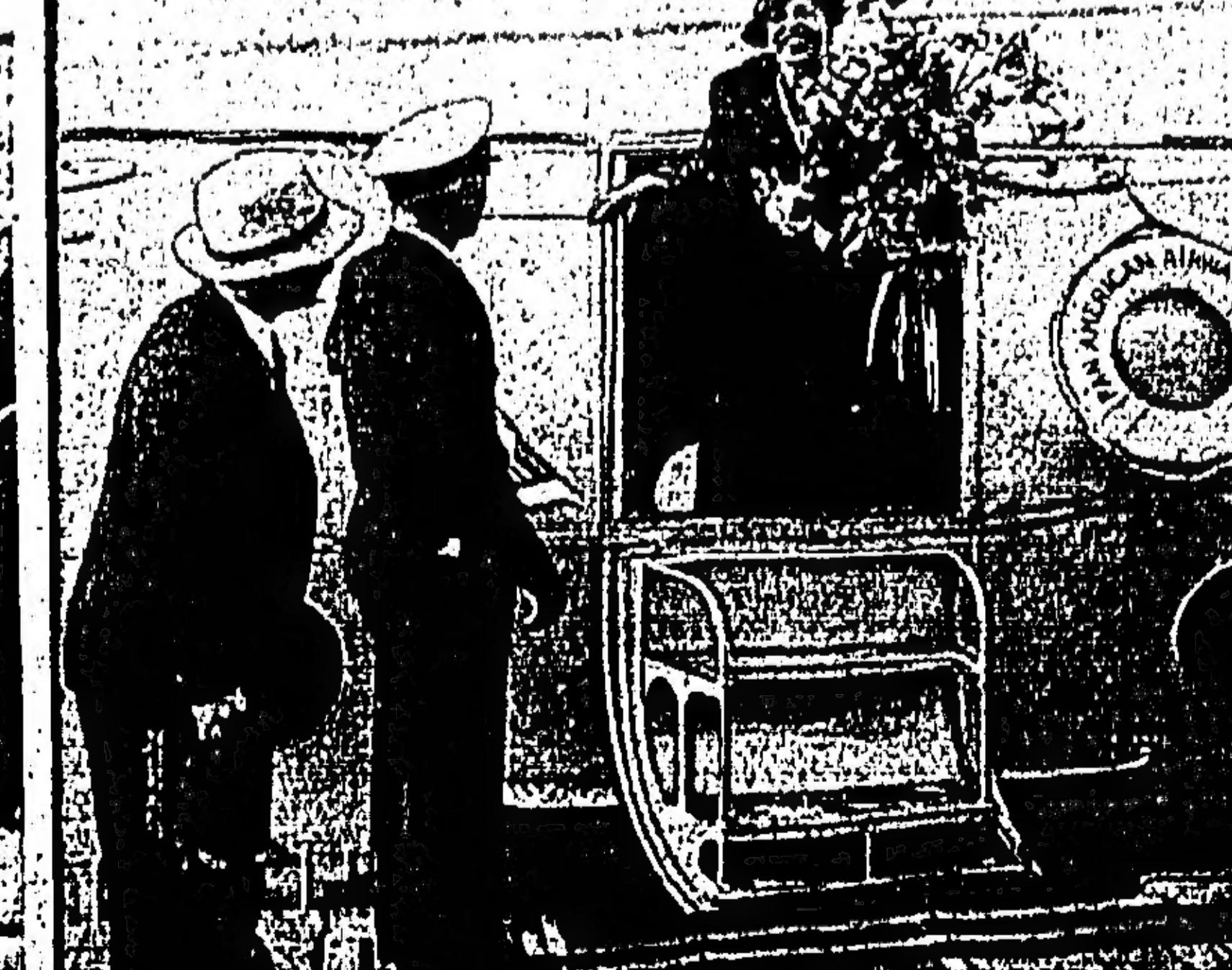
A little Ober-Ammergau boy who is to participate in this year's Passion Play and is therefore letting his hair grow.



A giant monument for Lenin which is proposed to erect in Moscow. Photo is of a sketch by the designer, William Zorach.



The Emperor Kang Toh, photographed recently in ceremonial garb.



Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt arrives at Puerto Rico in the course of her serial tour of the West Indies.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended April 12th, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 11.15/16d.

Mr. G. A. Caldwell was appointed Secretary of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

After standing for fifty years at the junction of Queen's Road and Pedder Street, the Clock Tower was ordered to be demolished, on the ground that it was an obstruction to traffic.

Mr. P. J. Wodehouse was appointed Deputy Superintendent of Police.

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Tennis League, Mr. H. A. Nisbet was appointed President, Mr. A. O. Brown Vice-President, and Mr. C. C. Hickling Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

LUMINOUS RAYS FROM BODY.

ITALIAN PHYSIOLOGICAL PHENOMENON

Milan, Apr. 12. The emission of luminous rays from the body of a woman patient at Pirano Hospital is intriguing doctors and nurses.

The woman is suffering from asthma and not cancer, tuberculosis or any other disease in which the physiological phenomenon "bioluminescence" has previously been observed.

The emanations of light are strong and of short duration. They appear when the patient is asleep and she awakes complaining of a light which dazzles her eyes.

—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

INDUSTRIAL ISSUES

FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Market—Industrial issues were very firm. Otherwise the market was rather irregular.

Chinese Bonds.

Apr. 11, Apr. 12.

4½% Bonds 1898 £100% £101.

4½% Loan 1909 £94% £94%.

5% Loan 1912 £74% £74%.

5% Bonds 1913 (Ldn. Inv.) £90% £90%.

5% Bonds 1925-47 £88% £88%.

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £69 £69%.

5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. £38-41 £38-41.

5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £27-30 £26-29.

5% Shai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly. £98 £98.

5% Hukung Rly. 1911 £43 £42.

5% Lung-Tsang U. Hail Rly. 1913 £18% £18.

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 78% 79%.

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £80% £81.

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £91 £91%.

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Industries and Breweries.

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Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Beaver) 120/7% 121/3%.

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver) 23/6 23/-.

Tate and Lyle 86/6 85/6.

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Ditillers 94/9 93/0.

Dunlop Rubber 52/4% 53/0.

Eveready 6/- sh. 29/1% 29/1%.

General Elec. (England) 42/- 42/-.

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CHELYUSKIN RESCUE.

PLANES MAKE ANOTHER HOP TO ICE CAMP.

Moscow, Apr. 12. The Soviet airmen engaged in the rescue of the remaining castaways on the drifting ice pack in the Arctic Ocean, have made another successful flight.

Of the 28 persons left on the ice, 22 were brought back to-day. Only six men of the Chelyuskin's crew, who fought hunger and blizzard for two months while desperate efforts were made to rescue them, are now in the camp. The women and children were all brought to safety yesterday and the day previous.—*United Press*.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1830 n.

H.K. Bank, (London), \$187 n.

Chartered Bank, \$167 n.

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Merchants Bank, \$123 n.

East Asia Bank, \$93 n.

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Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$310 b.

Union Ins., \$585 b.

China Underwriters, \$1.15 b.

China Fire, \$525 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$265 n.

International Assc., \$6.10 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$361/4 n.

H.K. Steamships, \$121/4 n.

Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.

Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.

Shells (Beaver), \$1/101/2 n.

Union Waterborts, \$11 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 73 cts. n.

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Big Wedge, 12cts. n.

Gold Creek \$31/2 n.

Ipo Mining, \$5 n.

Itogons, \$7 n.

Kallan, 23/- n.

Langkats (Single), \$101/4 n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.86 n.

Shai. Loans, \$5.90 n.

Rauba, \$14.50 b.

Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$109 n.

H.K. Docks, \$16 b.

S. China Motors A, \$2 n.

S. China Motors B, \$2 n.

Providents (old), \$1.90 n.

Providents (new), 75 cts. n.

Hongkong, Sh. \$350 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$183 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11.65 n.

Shai Cottons (old) sh. \$76 n.

Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$431/2 n.

Zoong Singa, Sh. \$181/2 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Lundu Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.90 b.

H.K. Lands, \$655 n.

Shai. Lands, Sh. 261/4 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$11.20 n.

H.K. Realities, \$1.10 n.

Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$86 b.

China Realities, Sh. \$161/2 n.

China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$201/4 b.

Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$71/4 n.

Star Ferries (old), \$961/4 n.

Yau Ma Tei Ferries, \$241/4 n.

C. Lights (old), \$831/2 b.

C. Lights (new), \$871/2 n.

H.K. Electric, \$71/4 b.

Macao Electric, \$231/4 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.

Telephones (old), \$23 b.

Telephones (new), \$121/4 n.

China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.

Singapore Traction, 6/- n.

Singapore, Pret., 161/20 n.

Industrial.

Malabon Sugars, \$14.

Cold: Macq. (old), Sh. \$21 n.

Cold: Macq. (Prof.), \$191/4 n.

Canton Ices, \$2.90 n.

Cements (old), 2.

Cement (new), \$2.

H.K. Ropes, \$6 n.

Stores.

Dairy Farms, \$261/2 n.

Watsons, \$831/2 n.

Der A Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawford, \$4 n.

Magistrate, \$21 n.

Sincers, \$13 n.

Wm. Powell, \$1.60 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$3 n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$9 n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$11/2 n.

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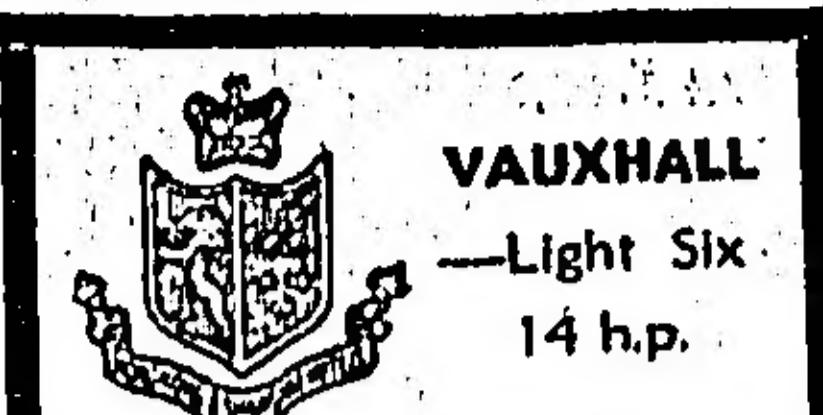
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FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1934.

WORLD TRADE—A QUERY

Does the world want international trade—or does it not? This question arises inevitably after a perusal of two recent League of Nations reports. The first, produced by the League's Economic Intelligence Service is a survey of world trade in 1933. It shows that, during the last five years, international trade has been rapidly diminishing,—and that, though the rate of fall in 1933 indicates that there is no reason to fear immediately any great further decline, there is little or no hope of real revival as long as the policy of economic nationalism now universally practised prevails. Are the nations content that world trade should remain as it is now, i.e. about half of what it was in 1929, if value is the criterion; about two-thirds, if volume is considered? The other report emanates from the International Labour Office and gives the statistics of immigration into various countries. Without giving any figures, it is perhaps sufficient to state that they show what mad results are being produced in this time of crisis. There is, for instance, a tendency for twice as many workers to come every year to already fully-populated Britain with its over 2,000,000 unemployed than were coming six or seven years ago. Contrast with this the fact that Australia, which under healthy conditions should be absorbing larger and larger numbers of immigrants, actually had a net immigration in 1932 one-tenth of the size of that in 1927! That the conditions of international trade which prevailed in the nineteenth century should ever return is unthinkable, for Britain then manufactured for the world and received in return from the world raw products and food, while to-day most nations have their own machinery and no longer require to import the same sort of things that they needed thirty and forty years ago. Possibly it may be that the quantity, too, may remain by natural law permanently lower than it was of old. But that the decline of the recent five years is due in the main not to inevitable changes but to artificial restrictions is an undoubted fact. Does Great Britain, the great trading country of the world, gladly accept the situation? There is no doubt that it is due to the economic warfare that is being waged everywhere, and in spite of temporary and local alleviations through bilateral treaties, thus it shows little sign of general abatement. It takes two at least to make war. It also unhappily takes two and more to negotiate that far more difficult achievement, peace. Britain alone cannot give the word. Peace requires the co-operation of all nations.

NOTES OF THE DAY

DANUBIAN FEDERATION

It is strange how the Austrian problem and Signor Mussolini's scheme for Danubian economic union have seemingly dropped into the background. The explanation, of course, is that diplomatic negotiations with the Little Entente are proceeding and are, for the moment, making little progress. It is essential that Signor Mussolini should have the willing collaboration of the Little Entente. Signor Mussolini's policy in Central Europe has a double object: to make Austrian independence a buffer to German expansionism and to create the economic organisation of the Danubian countries. Austria, in the Duce's eyes, is the completing portion of the barrier of small countries which separate Germany from the South; she occupies in Central Europe a position which corresponds to that of Belgium in the West, and the tripartite protocol recently signed in Rome is regarded there as the necessary complement to Locarno.

REVISION BOGIE

As for any economic organisation, the co-operation of Czechoslovakia is, of course, essential. This is recognised both in Rome and Prague, and there recently appeared to be a distinct prospect of rapprochement between the two. Unfortunately Signor Mussolini's latest references to treaty revision seem to have re-awakened Czech suspicions. These references were doubtless made as a sop to Hungary, and need not be taken too seriously; they were nevertheless sufficient to put the Czechs on their guard again, and delay a start being made with any discussions. It is clear, in fact, that until Hungary agrees to suspend her revision claims, there will be no progress towards economic reconstruction on the Danube. Meanwhile, the Germans having failed to win Austria, themselves are looking on anxiously as Italian attempts to secure her future, in the hopes that a chance may present itself for putting in their car. Such an opportunity may be offered in Yugoslavia, where the resentment against Italy is as strong as ever.

LEAGUE AND CHINA

However trying it is for Geneva to have the spotlight of its world politics dimmed, at least temporarily, there are compensations in the technical scene. Publicity has its dangers as well as advantages. From its inception the League has become associated in public thought with sweeping political aims, many now found unrealisable without tremendous changes in national sentiment and policy. One result has been public oversight of Geneva's steady and substantial work of a non-political nature.

POPULAR APPEAL

League publicists, in the glamorous prospect of making Geneva the hub of world peace, have avoided the difficult task of "selling" the League as an organ of international technical collaboration. Events of the last three years in the Far East and South America mark a change of scene. If the League is to rise or fall on its political accomplishments, the prospects are none too bright. But with its unquestioned and often impressive gains in purely technical fields the League has a double foundation that should endure. At the moment, the technical foundation appears decidedly more solid than the political. No one is seriously thinking of scrapping international mechanisms in control of opium, in promotion of hygiene in backward areas and in intellectual co-operation—to name only a few.

AVENOL REPORT

The scope of this work comes into focus through a report by M. Joseph Avenol, the Secretary-General, Experts from Rome, Paris, Zagreb, London, Geneva, Warsaw—among other cities—have been passing steadily across Siberia or around the ocean route to China. They have studied on the ground and advised the Chinese Government concerning modern road building, flood control, education, farm production, sanitation and other basic needs of China. In co-operation with the National Economic Council, the League has made possible the building of roads, improvement of dikes and extension of sanitary facilities. Peasants living near the Yellow River whose homes on silt flats are subject to periodical floods will come to think of the League in a practical way when they learn that Geneva is helping to bridle this river. The world at large also will gain a more balanced view of the League if the Chinese reconstruction activity throws a sufficiently strong light upon the technical facilities built up during the last few years.

RUSSIA AND THE LEAGUE

By a Former Delegate at Geneva

IS Russia ready to join the League? Are the members of the League ready to receive her? Would membership be an international advantage?

These questions arise out of the indications from Paris that the French Government is anxious to get Russia in.

There are no insuperable difficulties in the way. Russia has shown that she is ready to contemplate it. Public statements by Stalin, Litvinov and Molotov within the past few months have differed notably from the earlier gibe at the League. Instead of spraying the League with their mordant wit, they are saying that despite its many defects, the League has been a brake on war-like action, and may become a still more useful instrument to avoid war.

One reason why Russia has hesitated hitherto was the lack of recognition by a considerable number of States in the League. But that has now changed. America has recognised Russia; there are greatly improved relations with France, Italy, Poland and other countries. The trade agreement with Britain has been negotiated. Relations with Turkey are as friendly as they could possibly be, and the Little Entente Powers are ready to be contemplating re-creation.

Before Russia makes up her mind, however, she may need some encouragement. She is getting this from France and would probably get it easily from a number of other States.

But her entry would have to be carefully prepared, as she would no doubt require a permanent seat on the Council, for which unanimity in the Council and majority in the Assembly are necessary. She might like to be invited to join, as Turkey or Mexico were invited. These matters are important, but secondary, and should be easy enough to arrange if the will is there.

Assuming, then, that Borkin is willing, in his roundabout way, and Pogosty is prepared to accept, would it be a profitable *manège*? Although Russia is not a member of the League, it has been judged necessary to invite her to every Conference of importance, even when her relations with other States were at their worst, and she has often, though not so much lately, been the *enfant terrible* of these meetings.

Invited to the Disarmament Conference, did she not—wicked *child*—treat it as though it were a conference to disarm? She was soon put in the corner for that piece of impertinence. She was a delegate at the Economic and Financial Conference. Finding it dull she started playing in other nurseries, and got away with a few admirable dolls in the way of security pacts and agreements. She was invited to join the Advisory Committee of the Special Assembly on the Far East, but declined "for the present," mainly on account of non-recognition. She has taken part in various other meetings.

In the worst conditions, therefore, the necessity of her co-operation has been realised.

What objection is there to extending this co-operation to full

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"What a beautiful day! And I have to stay cooped up in this place."

The Very Idea!

FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH

By Eddie "Robinson Crusoe" Kelly

TO-DAY being Friday reminds us that we have a duty to perform. In our socks and pyjamas we will do this thing.

Friday is the day on which we do our stuff.

On the other four days of the working week we have generously allowed George to sweat blood, trying to write humour.

Oh, we were cunning about it. We told George of our popularity with the weaker sex, all through writing for this column.

We told him of the free cases of beer that were sent to us. We told him a lot of smutty jokes. In the end it took us all our time to restrain George from writing the whole paper.

Simply, as an act of grace (sister to Mabel) we agreed to write the "Very Idea" on Friday's. George doesn't eat meat on Friday's.

He eats fish, and says that it leaves him with no sole for humour.

Fried fish. Hence Frieday. My cod, how awful.

In fact, as far as George is concerned, the Dairy Farm and other butcher shops in Hong Kong might just as well close down to-day.

Besides, George wanted Friday off because it was just before the week-end. We asked his wife last night what George did with his Friday end.

"He hangs his hat on it, mostly."

But humourists are like that. Humorists are born, not made. Although we must admit that we commenced our career through an accident. We wrote an article on the fraternal attitude of Hong Kong people towards each other, and the Editor thought it was too funny for words.

Which just goes to show you that all is not gold that glitters.

Gold! We sold our soul for gold! (Poetry).

And, after all, what do we know about gold?

What do we know about quartz? Quartz is what you get your milk in.

What is a quartette? It's a pint.

Gold is found in veins and seams.

But how vell it all seems.

Gold mines! Coal mines! Silver mines!

Mines! Mines! Mines! What when all's said and done, does any of us know about mines? Mine's a beer!

My heavens, amigo (Spanish) if you had to fill up a certain amount of space like this, you would do as we do.

How can we fail our public like this? What will (sob) our Chief say?

Ah! We have just discovered that to-day is Friday the thirteenth. Not that we're superstitious. Not like the Chinese, for instance. You would hardly credit where we heard of word before it, but the Chinese believe that an eclipse is caused through frogs eating chunks out of the moon.

And if you don't know what a frog is—well, how can fifty million Frenchmen be wrong?

A frog is a strange animal that lives in creeks and crooks. Thus, the frog on a log in the bog. (More Poetry).

Tadpoles are apprentice frogs. Frogs born next month are May-poles.

In France, frogs are a delicacy, like oysters.

An oyster is a bi-valve, which uses its shell to help it to move about.

With the aid of its shell it oysters itself about. Hence the term "oyster".

Oysters should not be eaten in months with an R in them.

As far as we're concerned, we have decided that the months in which one should not eat oysters are: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December, and December.

This is as much as we care to know about oysters.

We have now come to that part in a man's life when they rush for cover. When they go into hotels. When they discover that they must pay that business trip to Shanghai. When they say, "You know damn well I don't like roast lamb" and such harsh words.

In fact, we have now reached the end of our tether. Enter the villain.

One touch of Nature makes the whole world kin. Two touches, and you've got it suspicious.

Let us then away.

OUR MUDLARKING PONIES MAY BE UPSET TO-MORROW

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

I understand that the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have decided to order a further consignment of 40 Australian ponies for racing during 1935. The height of the ponies is not to be under 14-1 and not higher than 14-2.

It has also been decided to order up to 80 "2" class subscription griffins for next year. The order will be placed with Mr. Mordovitch.

Both consignments are expected to arrive in Hongkong during September next.

THE FIRMER GOING SUGGESTS SURPRISE RESULTS

HINTS FOR THE RACE-GOERS: SOME OF THE POSSIBLE VALLEY WINNERS

(By "Captain Foster")

At the outset, it would seem appropriate to remark that, in lieu of the quite exceptional wretched weather experienced at both the Annual and Easter Meetings, present prospects seem to point to much more favourable conditions for to-morrow's Meeting at Happy Valley.

We have learnt to know the "Mud larkers" through recent form, but I wonder whether the hard course to-morrow will cause surprises, especially in the Griffin and New Subscription Griffin events?

Commonwealth Handicap.—

(First Section) 1½ miles. The ponies which appeal to me are Glad Eyes (145 lbs), High Speed (161 lbs), Jungle Jim (161 lbs), Lemberg (168 lbs), Spinaway (155 lbs), Sporting Life (150 lbs) and Wonderful Stag (140 lbs). Weight might stop Lemberg, and Sporting Life may be reserved for the Colonial Stakes, a race confined to non-winning griffins.

High Speed has credentials and he appears to have the best winning chance. I would be tempted to go "nap" on him were I certain that the distance (1½ miles) would not be just a shade too long for him.

Glad Eyes with 145 lbs strikes me as being good enough to be there or thereabouts at the finish, and I think he will have the legs of Spinaway, who is set to carry 10 lbs more weight. I have mentioned two old ponies in Jungle Jim and Wonderful Stag but, frankly, I do not think they will be dangerous for a win, but for either one or both of them to run into a place would not surprise me. Of these two ponies I prefer Jungle Jim.

COGITATUS INFINITUM.

Union Plate—Six Furlongs. I have cogitated and cogitated over the entrants for this event, a race confined to non-winning subscription griffins of this season, but cannot come to a definite conclusion in naming the likely winner. The ponies I like are:—In Good Time, Little Beauty, Racing Spirit, Sarabande and Young Hero. In Good Time has run well and I think he will just about win. Little Beauty created quite a mild stir.

Electric Star and New Star are both competing and I understand that the Chestnut is the better fancied of the two. Both Gladiator and Prima Donna had very easy wins at the last Meeting but the opposition to-morrow is much stronger.

THE JULING HANDICAP.

BIG SWEEPSTAKE.

The sale of the sweep tickets, consisting of 100,000 at \$1 per ticket is, I gather, progressing at a great pace. I understand that some 28,000 tickets have been sold since the Hongkong Jockey Club issued them about a month ago. The reduced cost to \$1 per ticket is apparently popular, and I should not be surprised to see that all the tickets will have been sold out long before June 2.

sensation in running second—and incidentally paying quite a substantial dividend—at the last Meeting and, if he can produce the same form, he must be concerned with the finish.

At the commencement of the training season for the Annual Meeting I mentioned in this paper that I considered him to be one of the best "suds" of the new batch.

Unfortunately lameness intervened and the pony had to go out of training for quite a time. It would appear that he is sound again and with the additional work I am quite prepared to see him run an improved pony to-morrow compared with his last outing. Racing Spirit is not to be ignored on his last performance.

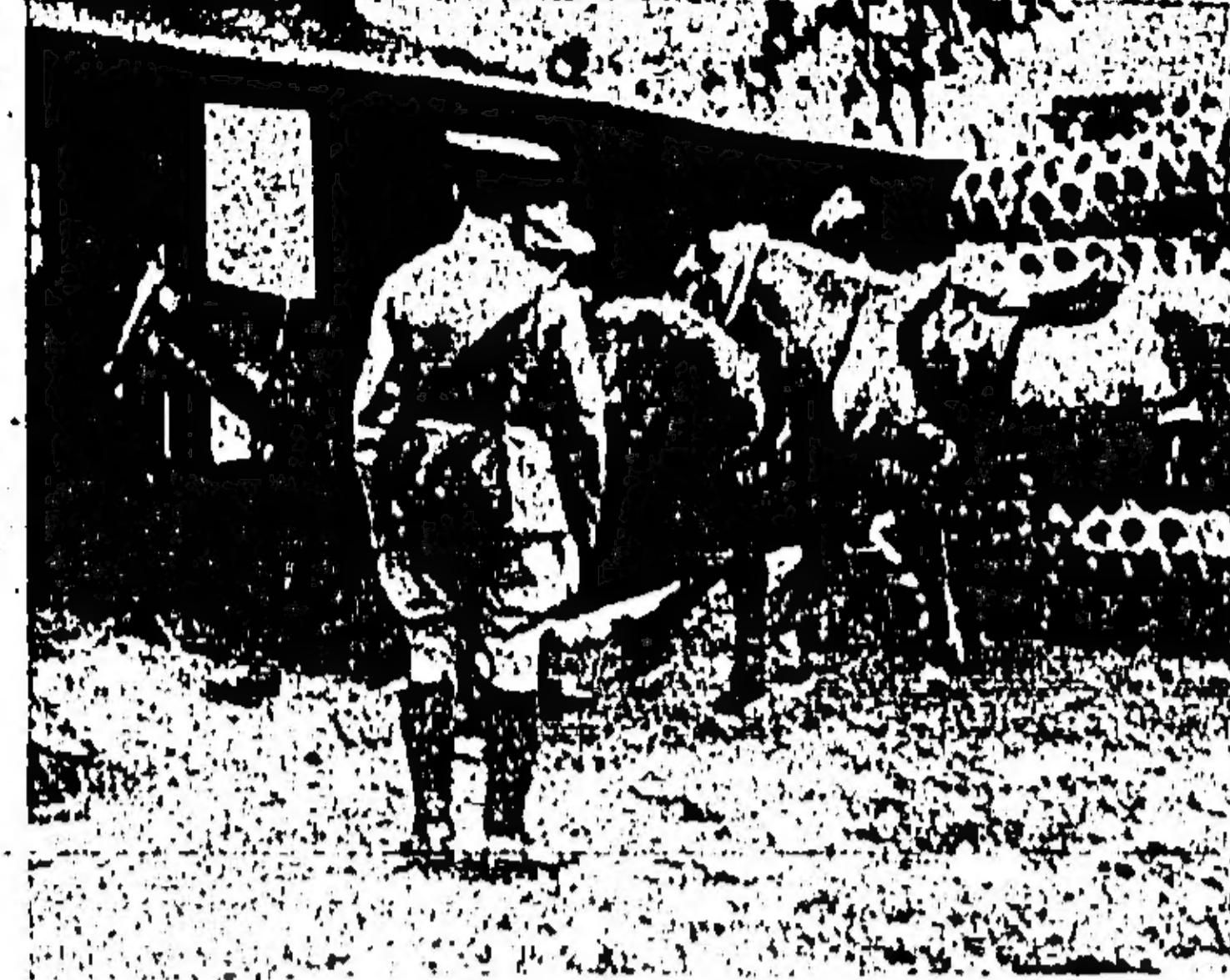
Sarabande will run well but somehow I feel he is not what I would call a "trier" when it comes to a hard fought finish; in other words, he lacks gameness. He has speed and maybe a hard course will suit him better. Young Hero is quietly fancied but I do not think he is good enough to extend either Good Time or Little Beauty.

The distance I feel will be too short for Hell for Leather to be dangerous.

Hongkong Bay Handicap.—1½ miles.

A good and select field of griffins will contest this race, Bright Star

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Ponies of the Machine Gun Corps of the Volunteers, which were used in the cross country races during the season just ended, were entrained for Hongkong on the completion of their country training at Fanling.

HOW DOYLE CAME BACK

FIGHT WON IN 83 SECONDS

London March 22. Jack Doyle quickly settled the big problem at the Albert Hall last night concerning his fitness and ability to punch with the old power after eight months' absence from the ring.

He did not equal Jack Petersen's lightning dispatch of Charlie Smith in 16 seconds, but he disposed of Frank Borrington, the Derby heavy-weight, inside of a single round—83 seconds, including the count-out, to be exact. The crowd, which gave him a very friendly and sympathetic reception before the fight started, were highly delighted at the result.

FUNCHES KEPT WELL UP.

Not unmindful of disagreeable precedent, Doyle was meticulous careful to keep his punches well up on this occasion.

He looked pale, but very composed, and when in the first few seconds of the fight he grazed the referee's chest with a wicked right, Doyle appeared to be highly amused at the official's fortunate escape.

Borrington did his best to make a fight of it. He was about 4in. shorter than his rival, but a fine upstanding fellow for all that. He swung his right with plenty of determination, and it was very



JACK DOYLE.

suggestive that a heavy hand on the temple had no effect whatever on the Irishman.

Doyle took two more rights which gave him no trouble, and merely showed that his jaw is not so glassy as some of his detractors declare.

BORRINGTON'S COLLAPSE.

He was full of fight and gave Borrington no time to settle down. There was a sudden flurry of punches and suddenly Doyle's right shot out barely a foot in his travel to Borrington's chin and the Midland giant collapsed in a heap for the full count over his unconscious body.

Doyle's display was hardly long enough to satisfy the critics on all points, but the undeniable fact that emerged from the swift struggle was that he can still land a more damaging punch than any of his contemporaries of the British ring.

He may be hit, for his defence is rather nominal, but he can always hit harder than the other fellow, and last night's triumph proved that he is still one of the most dangerous factors to be considered in the heavyweight championship problem.

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The entries for the Macao Race Meeting, which will be held at Macao on April 22 next, will close at 3 p.m. to-day, and I understand that the weights for the various handicap races will be published on Monday next.

High Speed has credentials and he appears to have the best winning chance. I would be tempted to go "nap" on him were I certain that the distance (1½ miles) would not be just a shade too long for him.

Glad Eyes with 145 lbs strikes me as being good enough to be there or thereabouts at the finish, and I think he will have the legs of Spinaway, who is set to carry 10 lbs more weight. I have mentioned two old ponies in Jungle Jim and Wonderful Stag but, frankly, I do not think they will be dangerous for a win, but for either one or both of them to run into a place would not surprise me. Of these two ponies I prefer Jungle Jim.

His opportunity comes to-morrow, as I anticipate a good course, but, in my opinion, he is not as good as he has been reputed to be. I plead guilty myself for having a rather excited opinion of him before the Annual Meeting but I have since then modified my views being now convinced that his stable companion Soldier of Britain, and Brilliant Star are much better griffins.

Electric Star and New Star are both competing and I understand that the Chestnut is the better fancied of the two. Both Gladiator and Prima Donna had very easy wins at the last Meeting but the opposition to-morrow is much stronger.

MY "NAP" TIP.

Roschill Handicap.—1 mile. Saucy Face—on past performances—should have no difficulty, in my opinion, of winning this race. She would be my "nap" tip for the day as I make her a certainty so far as "certainties go in racing. She would, however, be unfortunate if she strikes Princess Angeline in a condescending mood as an upset is then likely to be caused. I feel that the Princess is far too unreliable to tip and, so far, she has run most unmercifully. Lucy Glittery I fancy for a place.

Subscription Griffins—Spring Handicap.—1½ miles.

I do not think the new subs good enough just yet to extend the old ones, and for this reason I shall leave them out of my calculations. Bistro is known to be well and I very much fancy his chances—particularly on a hard course—of emerging victorious in this race.

He will be extended by Gay Butterly, National Day, Partnership, Racing Boy and Warrington. These are the animals I would advise concentrating on.

The race will be very open and Daily Double punters will be hard put to it to find the winner. As I have just said I fancy Bistro and after him I would be inclined to support Gay Butterly, Racing Boy and Warrington. National Day does not seem forward enough in condition to be dangerous and, while I have the greatest admiration for Partnership, I fear he has been allotted a little too much weight to be a real source of danger to Bistro.

Colonial Stakes.—1 mile.

I think we need not look beyond these four ponies for the winner of this race, viz.—Bay View, Budgie, Chief Seattle and Sporting Life. It looks to be a toss up between Bay View and Budgie for the first place. I expect to see a great race and have been considering whether Bay View can concede eight pounds to Budgie over the mile. A moot point, and I think he can just do it. Sporting Life

is a good and select field of griffins will contest this race, Bright Star

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SATOH A MARTYR

TRIBUTE BY MR. OHTA

SYMBOLIC OF THE BUSHIDO SPIRIT

Dairen, Apr. 8.

Mr. Yoshio Ohta, a former Japanese Davis Cup player and an intimate friend of the late Jiro Satoh, declared in an interview with Reuter to-day that the latter's suicide was symbolic of the Japanese spirit of Bushido. Satoh had no choice, but death, as the Japanese people had expected much from the sick man, making it impossible for him to return without even making a try for the highest honours.

Mr. Ohta added that Mr. Satoh's suicide was not merely a sensation, but the greatest possible message to the Japanese people that they should nationalise their unnatural attitude towards sports in general.

A letter from Satoh posted from Shanghai and which was received only to-day by Mr. Ohta, stated that he expected to return to Japan because he was ill.

JAPAN READY

"Tink We Shall win Cup Davis"

London, March 22.

The members of the London Japanese colony were well represented at Queen's Club yesterday, when the Spring Covered Courts tournament was continued.

Whenever a Japanese player is in action in London he never lacks support from his compatriots, who, in matters sporting, are intensely patriotic. These Japanese spectators never cheer; they just sit and watch, taking in every detail of the play, and their faces are Sphinx-like in their unchanging calm.

Miki pleased his fellow Japanese immensely when he won his match against D. A. Ionides without the loss of a game. Miki, who can be very good indeed, was never out of a trot. He did not appear to be severe, but, in reality, he was.

But the Japanese flag dropped a little when John Olliff beat Y. Kawaihara at 6-3, 6-3. Olliff

was in one of his serious moods,

when that happens Olliff is good enough to extend any player in the world. His driving was fierce and accurate, his smashing deadly and his courtcraft excellent. His opponent had no answer to the attack of sustained pace, which was launched against him. If only Olliff could always play like this! But he can't or won't—I do not know which. His touch was flawless yesterday.

And yet I have seen him shaping like a Parka player. That is John Olliff.

Chatting with these Japanese players and spectators, I gathered that they were confident of winning the Davis Cup this year, writes Frank Foxon: I believe Japan has one, or maybe two, players in reserve who are extremely good. One Japanese spectator who is studying English law said to me: "I think we win Cup Davis. We are better than you know." If keenness were the only thing necessary I daresay they would, but unless their "mastery" players are very good I do not think they will. Perry and Austin might have a word to say and so might a country called the United States.

Linesman Sent Off Field

UNPRECEDENTED SOCCER EVENT

A linesman was ordered off, a happening almost without precedent, during the Southern Amateur League match at New Beckenham, wherein Lloyds Bank, the bottom club, beat the leaders, Hastings and St. Leonards, by 4-2.

Early in the first half the referee J. H. Lockton, the Surrey cricketer, had occasion to reverse an obviously erroneous decision by the linesman concerning touch. Later the linesman waved continuously because a Lloyds Bank player was standing on the line when throwing in, despite the fact that the referee called to the linesman that it was no fault to be on the line.

In the second half the linesman was again at fault, in interfering with a decision of the referee. He picked up the ball and threw it into the penalty area, apparently being of the opinion that Hastings should have been awarded a penalty. Later, when a corner was about to be taken, he was seen to be vigorously waving his flag as though signalling to certain players. The referee stopped the game, asked for the linesman's name and then ordered him off the field.

A substitute linesman was appointed.

ARMY RUNNERS

2ND BUFFS STILL CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

Sgt. Sutherland (Army Physical Training Staff) won Army Cross-country Championship (7½ miles), decided in Windsor Great Park, in 39min 27sec. Lee-Cpl. Ham (2nd Buffs) was second and Cpl. Bloodworth (2nd Lincolns) third.

The 2nd Buffs retained the team championship with 233 points. The 2nd Lincolns (559) were second and the 2nd North Staffs (704) third.



This picture, taken during the world's heavyweight championship bout between Primo Carnera and Tommy Loughran at Florida, shows Carnera towering over his opponent, after Loughran had missed a left to the champion's head.

IS ALL WELL WITH CRICKET

AT THE UNIVERSITY?

UNHAPPY RUMOURS INDICATE GRADUAL DECLINE

TO-MORROW'S CLOSING MATCHES OF THE SEASON

BOTH CHAMPIONS AND REST WEAK IN BOWLING

(By R. Abbit)

etc., but they managed to raise a team against the Civil Service, even if it was only a weak one. Both sides were out to win and the side that lost the toss were definitely going to bat first. The Civil Service lost and as it turned out I rather think they were lucky as the wicket cut up rather towards the end.

It always does crumble of course, and that is one of the points against putting the other side in, but I hear it was rather worse than usual this last Saturday. The match seems to have escaped the notice of the papers more or less.

The Civil Service scored a hundred and fourteen of which Richardson made sixty odd and Sayer seventeen. The remaining batsmen did little, as usual. The score however was quite enough to defeat the Navy who were all out for sixty-nine. Baker and Perry bowling well for three wickets a piece.

THE SHIELD.

This concludes the fixtures. The Club are easy winners and I do not think that anyone will deny that their best side is one that can beat any combination in the Colony. The I.R.C. are four points behind them and so are the K.C.C. who have not lost a single match but have won one less than the Indians. The Army are only one point behind with three wins and one loss—and pretty poor business that was too!

They will be a very hard side to beat next season, though unless they develop at least one more class bowler I do not see them winning all their matches. We do not yet know how good Elvin is. Possibly to-morrow may give us some information on that point.

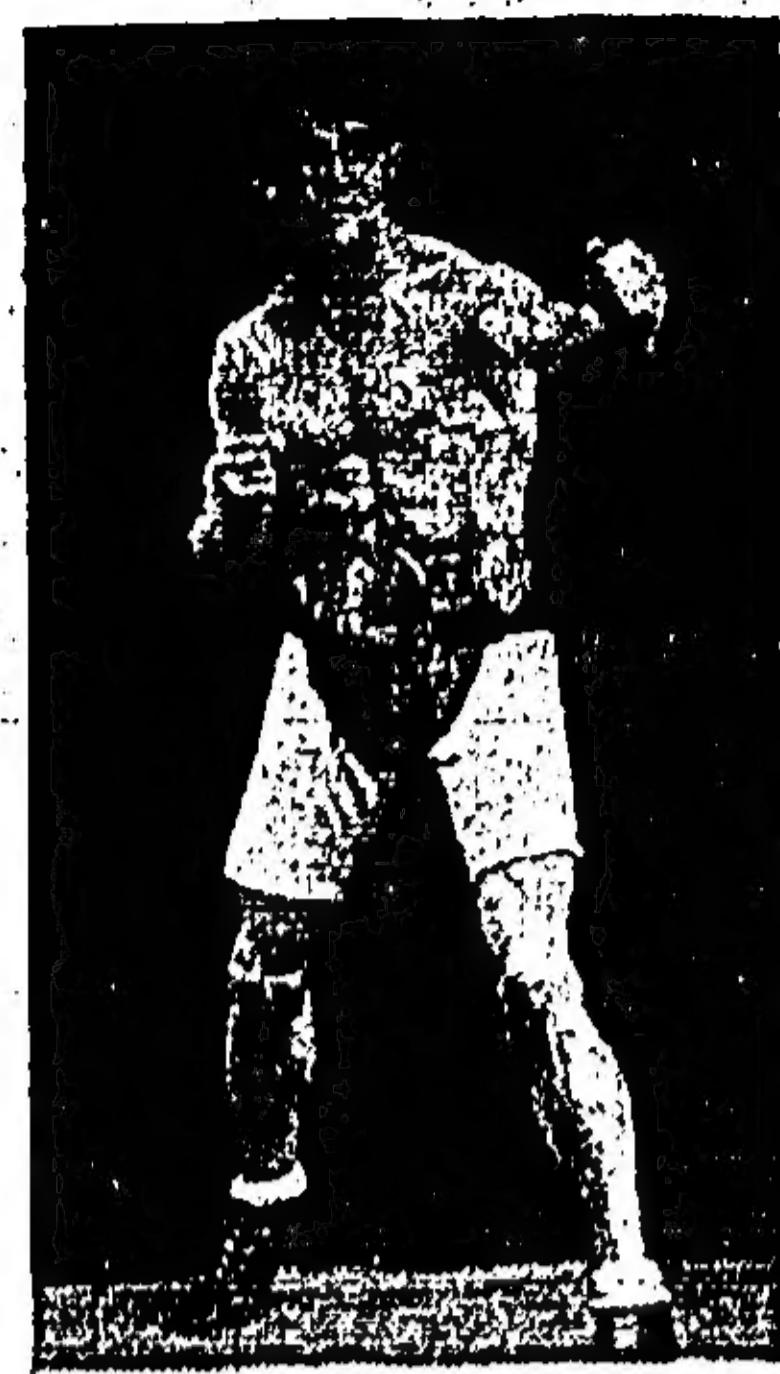
SUNDAY'S GAME.

The United Services were at home to the K.C.C. (in the K.C.C. by the way) and yet one more very pleasant day's cricket on that excellent ground has to be recorded. The United Services had out a pretty useful team. Unfortunately—in a way, the K.C.C. found Elvin at his best.

I was too late to see him bowl but I was assured that he was well up to second class county form, if not even higher. His figures were 13-6-21-6 and he might have done even better had he not strained himself in taking a nice c. and b. to send Lewis back. He took six of the first seven wickets which fell—for fifty-nine.

The eighth wicket soon fell to Garthwaite but Mackenzie helped S. V. Gittins who was playing a stout game, to keep going until lunch. The ninth wicket fell at eighty-five, but Mackay

DETERMINED TO MAKE TENNIS HISTORY



ENGLISH PLAYER'S 1934 QUEST

COME-BACK BY MRS. WHITTINGSTALL

London, Mar. 22. One of the most colourful personalities in English lawn tennis, Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall (Miss Eileen Bennett) is determined to make 1934 the most memorable year in her career.

For some time now she has been rather out of the picture but as she played yesterday at Queen's Club in the Spring Covered Courts tournament she will not be out of the picture much longer.

Mrs. Whittingstall played wonderfully good lawn tennis while beating Miss J. Marshall when the loss of one game in each set. Her footwork was perfect and her driving on both wings was as severe as it was accurate. The word perfection should not be used lightly, but it could be used appropos the display of Mrs. Whittingstall yesterday. She has been playing with Dan Maskell, the Wimbledon coach, and he has certainly done good work in his coaching.

There were many interesting matches yesterday. That most versatile sportswoman, K. C. Gardner-Dower, beat Judge Hargreaves 6-3, 6-2, despite a plucky resistance from an opponent who has some good shots in his locker-passing shots in particular. Gardner-Dower is a remarkable young man; apart from a brilliant scholastic career and the reputation of being a fine political speaker, he plays at least half a dozen games exceptionally well. He loves to be unorthodox, and his half-volleys in lawn tennis are amazing; he is generally "on the wrong foot," but he gets his effects and that, after all, is what matters.

BILLIARDS.

Luke's Team Beats R.A.S.C. Side.

In a friendly game of snooker and billiards at the N.A.A.F. Institute last evening Mr. J. R. Luke's team defeated the R.A.S.C. by 660 points to 507.

A feature of the game was a break of 40 unfinished by J. F. Hickman against Driver Clarke when the soldier needed 16 for game.

The scores were as under:

Billiards.

J. F. Hickman	150	Driver Clarke	131
L. D. Skinner	120	Pte. Keates	101
J. R. Luke	100	Pte. Alves	91

Snooker.

Hickman	98	Cpl. Eycott	90
Luke	133	Cpl. Leach	81
Skinner	59	Pte. Land	130

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Watson Keeps His Title

CHALLENGER'S "ONE-ARMED" FIGHT DUE TO INJURY

London, Mar. 21. Seaman Watson, of Newcastle, retained his feather-weight title and Lonsdale Belt at the Kelvin Hall, Glasgow, last night by defeating Johnny McMillan (Glasgow) on points over 15 rounds.

Twelve thousand people saw a display fight in which McMillan appeared much below form. It was obvious from the outset that the Scot had a damaged right arm, and he did not use it a dozen times throughout the contest.

Watson, as a champion, should have noticed McMillan's handicap, but he failed to do so. He was always the better man, particularly at close quarters, where McMillan was helpless under a two-handed onslaught.

BLOWS AFTER THE GONG.

The only blow of note in the first round was a light left hook to the stomach by McMillan. Watson settled down in the second round and pulled a straight left to the face, following up by forcing his way to close quarters, where he ripped up a series of uppercuts to the chin.

The third round was quiet, Watson being content to box along orthodox lines and McMillan endeavouring to lure Watson into leaving an opening for his pet left hook.

The champion refused to be drawn and added to his lead by well-timed straight lefts to the face.

In the fourth McMillan tried to distract his man by rushing tactics, but Watson was equal to every call. The only incident in this round was that Watson continued to punch after the bell had sounded.

The fifth and sixth rounds were notable mainly for the further proof of Watson's superiority inside.

MCMILLAN'S RECOVERY.

The eighth round saw McMillan open with a vicious left hook, but the blow landed dangerously low, and the Scot was warned by Mr. Jack Smith, the referee.

The following session was easily McMillan's best. Early on he rocked Watson with a heavy hook to the chin, and following up his advantage, pinned the champion to the ropes.

This was only a passing phase, however, for Watson made a splendid recovery and returned to the attack.

Early in the 11th round McMillan again hit dangerously low with the left and Watson appealed to the referee.

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Final selections will appear tomorrow.

V.R.C. RECOGNISED BY SHANGHAI

AS OFFICIAL SWIMMING BODY

LAST NIGHT'S REVELATION

Full acknowledgement of their right to control competitive swimming in the Colony has been expressed by the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association to the Victoria Recreation Club, whose co-operation has been requested by the northern body with a view to arranging Interport galas in the future.

This was revealed at the annual general meeting of the V.R.C. which was held last evening with Mr. W. Logan in the chair. A letter from Mr. D. Lyon, Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association, was read during the meeting.

Mr. Lyon described the past year as having been fairly successful; he would not say it was a good year financially. It had been a very worrying year for the committee due to a lot of rivalry as to the control of local swimming. It had been decided that the Victoria Recreation Club were big-headed and that they wanted to control swimming.

The V.R.C. continued Mr. Lyon, started in 1869 and had always controlled swimming and would continue to do so. They had held Interports for years and now they had somebody trying to take the control out of their hands. It was not that they were jealous of anybody but the V.R.C. would not place control in anybody's hands until they found somebody capable of running swimming in the Colony. Up to the present the Committee have not found a club in the Colony which they honestly thought were experienced enough to control swimming.

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SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 14th April, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27793), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges, admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gates. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. D. BROWN.

Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1934.

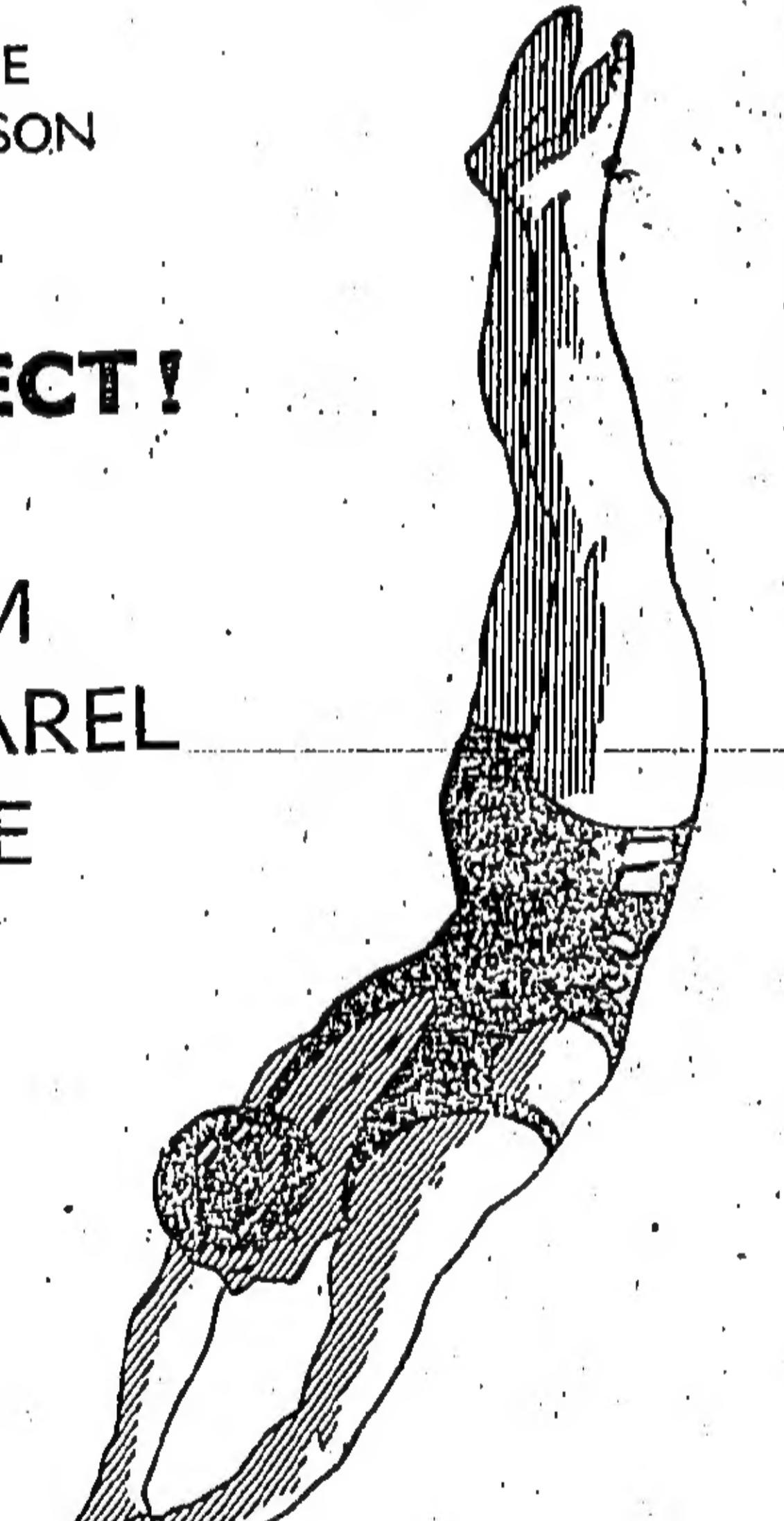


Stoker Percy Lake, won the light-weight championship of China in Shanghai last week, when he out-pointed Joe Sacramento. Lake, winner of Hongkong titles, is with H.M.S. Berwick.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRE

"Gipsy Blood," the film version of "Carmen," is a tense, exciting drama of love and hate in a Spanish village. Carmen, the alluring gipsy stealer of hearts, taunts her and is arrested, but the guard falls beneath her spell. While she has fallen desperately in love with one of them—Don Jose—he is forced to play up to his superior officer, Lieutenant Zuniga, in order to gain her release. Zuniga, too, falls a victim to her charms, and when he discovers Jose has broken his parole to visit Carmen, he challenges him. The ensuing duel is a long and desperate one and Tom Burke and Lester Matthews, who play respectively the parts of Don Jose and Zuniga, were forced to go "all out" to obtain the necessary effect. What happens need not be explained here, but a bull fight which was actually filmed at the Roman Ring in Ronda provides a fitting finale to this tense drama.

"Design For Living"

Innovations in furniture conducive to comfort and grace, are seen in Paramount's "Design for Living," commencing on Sunday at the King's Theatre. The picture was designed by Louise Fergesco at the suggestion of Ernst Lubitsch, who directed the picture with Freddie March, Gary Cooper, Miriam Hopkins and Edward Everett Horton in the leading roles. "Design for Living" is the film adaptation of Noel Coward's stage hit and concerns the unusual triangle of one girl loving two men with equal intensity while the men retain their liaison friendship. The scenes are laid in the art-section of Paris, in London and in fashionable Long Island.

"Robinson Crusoe"

An unusually fine programme is being presented at the Oriental Theatre for to-day and to-morrow. The programme consists of three feature comedy films, Walt Disney's famous cartoon "The Three Little Pigs," which created a sensation all over the world will be one of the big features of the bill. Then comes Douglas Fairbanks in his marvellous adventure picture, "Mr. Robinson Crusoe." It tells a sustained story, one based upon the celebrated Defoe character. But it goes a lot farther than the Robinson Crusoe of fiction. The star carries the main burden of the story, of course, and seldom has he been better. Maria Alba is his leading woman, and the little Latin catches the dash and elan which motivates Doug. William Farnum is a particularly convincing "heavy." In addition to the above pictures, Mickey Mouse, the screen's greatest actor, will present his latest comedy "The Mad Doctor."

"The Last Trail"

El Brendel frankly admits he is strictly not an outdoor man. One voyage he made into the wide open spaces was undertaken on behalf of "The Big Trail." That was nearly three years ago. He escaped further excursions into the wilds until he was selected for a featured role with George O'Brien and Claire Trevor in Zane Grey's "The Last Trail," current attraction at the King's Theatre. On the other hand, Charlie Trevor, young blonde actress, brought from the New York stage a few months ago, has had the time of her life in the two Western pictures which constitute her film work to date. She had almost literally never had her foot off the pavement until she went into motion pictures.

"Roman Scandals"

Aileen Riggan, one of the greatest girl swimmers and divers of this generation, will be seen as one of the Roman slave girls who dances with Eddie Cantor when "Roman Scandals," the banjo-eyed comedian's fourth annual screen musical comedy, for Samuel Goldwyn, which comes to the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres tomorrow. This marks Miss Riggan's debut as a dancer. During her brilliant aquatic career, she studied dancing as an aid to grace in diving. According to advice from an American "Roman Scandal" cost U.S.\$1,000,000, while "The Oregonian" says: "The picture is a grand munificent production, in which nothing has been spared. There are borders and droves of gorgeous girls, magnificent settings, novel page in matchless Cantor manner, and a chariot race that combines spectacular thrills with bilious comedy to make one of the greatest sequences of its kind ever filmed." In the distinctive cast are Ruth Etting, Gloria Stuart, David Manners, Verree Teasdale, Edward Arnold, and Alan Mow-

CORRESPONDENCE

A. D. C. Support

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—As an individual member of the community, having no connection whatever with the A. D. C., but one who has regularly attended all their productions for the past fourteen years, may I beg the hospitality of your columns to refer to the deplorable lack of support accorded to the opening night of "The First Mrs. Frazer" yesterday? It is a matter for surprise that in a Colony such as ours, where ninety per cent of the foreign population spend a considerable amount of time and waste a lot of breath in "grousing" at the lack of stage entertainment, a production by a Company noted for its excellence should command such poor support. It seems to me a matter for congratulation that so soon after their successful production of such a "winner" as the "Ten Minute Alibi" they should be able to offer us further entertainment; this entertainment must perform the outcome of considerable hard work on the part of all concerned, and while one appreciates, of course, that the Company is in the business for the love of it, at least they are filling a gap in our order of things, and filling it most adequately.

Even if for no other reason than that of "noblesse oblige," one would expect the local populace at least to give the Company a fair measure of support; in view of the invariable high standard of the productions the expenditure of two, three or four dollars thereon cannot be regarded as a "shot in the dark," and one can only conclude that once again the old slogan "We can't be bothered" is to the fore! What a man, however, would arise, if these talented amateurs downed tools and ceased to work for the entertainment of an unappreciative public!

ART POUR L'ART.

bray. The press universally acclaimed "Scandals."

"Her Sweetheart" They did a scene together two years ago—Marie Dressler and Lionel Barrymore. That was when they appeared before a brilliant assemblage of Miss Dressler to receive the award for an actress. Barrymore the trophy for an actress, when the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences proclaiming their respective performances the best of the year. Now they do scenes together again, this time as co-stars teamed for the first time in "Her Sweetheart" (Christopher Bean,) which has its final showings to-day at the Queen's as Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's transcription of the celebrated stage play, "The Late Christopher Bean," in which Pauline Lord was starred on Broadway. Players in support of Miss Dressler and Barrymore include Helen Mack, Beulah Bondi, who appeared with Barrymore in "The Stranger's Return," Russell Hardie, Jean Hersholt, H. B. Warner, Helen Shipman and George Coulouris.

"Peach O' Reno"

If you thought "Caught Plastered" and "The Cuckoo" were good vehicles for the comedy favourites, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, (and, of course, Dorothy Leed) you should see "Peach O' Reno," showing at the Lee Theatre on Friday and Saturday. "Peach O' Reno" is a unique burlesque satirizing the Reno divorce colony and demonstrates how lucrative can be the business of two enterprising young lawyers who advertise perfectly legal and satisfactory divorces for \$50 and no questions asked. The film presents the famous comedy team, and such other favourites as Dorothy Lee, Zelma O'Neal, Joseph Cawthorn, Cora Witherspoon, Sam Hardy, Mitchell Harris and Arthur Hoyt. The boys themselves enact the part of Reno's most successful, and "wholesale" divorce lawyers.

NATURALLY, EVERYONE HOLDS YOU UP AS A HERO, SO GET OVER YOUR INFERIORITY COMPLEX AND TAKE IT... WHY EVEN CRASH CONGRATULATED YOU... BETTER GET ON HOME, NOW!

WELL—LOOK WHO'S HERE!!

HURRAH FOR FRECKLES!

TH' PRIDE OF SHADYSIDE!!

WHOOPEE!

HOORAY FOR FRECKLES!!

GOSH! YOU OUGHTA SEE WHAT TH' PAPERS SAY ABOUT YOU.... SWELL!

SHUCKS! I JUST HAD A LOT OF LUCK, I GUESS.

BOY! YOU MADE CRASH LOOK LIKE A AMATCHER!

TH' WAY YOU PUT OVER THOSE TOUCHDOWNS WAS GREAT!! WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!!

IS THAT HIM?

YES

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SHOWS MORE SALES

The Thirty-seventh Annual General Meeting of Bovril, Limited, was held at the River Plate House, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C. 2, on March 5, 1934, at 11 a.m. Lord Luke, K.B.E., (Chairman), presided and said that Bovril sales for 1933 exceeded those of 1932.

Sir James Crichton-Brown, in proposing the re-election of the Duke of Atholl, recalled that when he was a schoolboy at Glenarm he used to sten over to a piece of the delightful confection called "Atholl brose" but "Atholl brose" had entirely vanished from the scene, having been supplanted by Bovril.

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This was no time for cheese-jar as regards food. They were just emerging from a protracted economic crisis which had imperilled the health of millions. It was, therefore, a time for building up the health of the people, and in that Bovril might play a very useful part.

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From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargoes by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Tea, Wine and Valuables are being loaded and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd. Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed— Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Wednesday, 18th April, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Masters—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 13th April, 1934. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Co.'s Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1934.

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KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1934.

THE ROMANTIC RUNAWAY.

(Continued from Page 3.)

he was perilously close to tears, physical weakness leveling those defences that had stood by him before.

Lottie saw this and laid her hand on his cheek as she murmured, "Aw, honey!" He did weep then, hard and long, and as he wept, he felt Lottie lift his head to her shoulder and found that it was comforting to have it there.

She had been very good to him,

he realized, and a little later when he was quiet again he said, "You've been 'good' to me, Lottie."

"Say, honey, don't you know I'd do anything for you?" she answered.

"Anything! And don't you forget it!"

Then she stooped quickly to kiss his lips and he clung to her, tears filling his eyes again.

"Oh!" Lottie whispered, through smiling but unsteady lips, "I love you so!"

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WILL UNITED STATES JOIN LEAGUE OF NATIONS?

PRAVDA BANNED IN GERMANY

Dimitroff Articles Offend

Berlin, Apr. 12. The Moscow journal *Pravda*, leading organ of the Russian Communist Party, has been banned in Germany owing, it is believed, to anti-German articles written by Dimitroff, of Leipzig fire trial fame.—Reuter.

SCOTLAND YARD NIPS FRAUD PLOT

POLES SHADOWED FROM HARWICH

£44,000 IN FORGED STAMPS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, April 13. A remarkable story of an attempt to defraud the Treasury by Continental forgers was related in the Bow Street Police Court yesterday.

Scotland Yard detectives, who were keeping an eye on arrivals from the Continent and who shadowed three Poles landing from a ship at Harwich, were well rewarded as shown by the sequel at the police court.

The Poles were charged with unlawfully having in their possession £19,000 forged unemployment and health insurance stamps.

The face value of the forgeries was over £44,000.

It is alleged that the stamps were brought from the Continent concealed in the false bottom of the trunks the men had with them. The accused were committed for trial at the Old Bailey.—Reuter's Special Service.

NAVAL SLOOP IN COLLISION

On Trials Before Sailing For China

London, April 12.

The new sloop for the China Station, H.M.S. *Grimsby*, which is to replace H.M.S. *Cornflower*, recently handed over to the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Reserve, was in collision to-day off Plymouth.

The *Grimsby* was undergoing trials and collided with a German tug.

Examination immediately afterwards revealed that the damage was unimportant and after the survey, the trials were resumed.

The collision occurred in Plymouth Sound during a gale and the tug's bows were damaged.—Reuter.

SMALLPOX AT HANGCHOW

SERIOUS EPIDEMIC BREAKS OUT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Hangchow, April 13. An outbreak of small pox here is assuming alarming proportions. The Municipal authorities are instituting emergency measures including compulsory vaccination in order to check the scourge.—Central News.

OPEN ADVOCACY BY MR. STIMSON

ELOQUENT SPEECH AT PRINCETON

JOIN IN COMMON RESPONSIBILITY

New York, Apr. 12. A strong recommendation to the United States to join the League of Nations was made by Mr. H. L. Stimson, President Hoover's Secretary of State, in the course of a speech at Princeton, New Jersey, to-night.

Mr. Stimson was addressing the students of Princeton University and he made an eloquent appeal for membership of the League.

"Are the people who can most easily and safely give sympathy and encourage to help the world in its vital struggle to protect our common civilisations against war?" he asked.

AMERICA'S DUTY.

"The League of Nations represents a deliberate effort by the statesmen of Europe to save their Continent and incidentally the rest of the world from the perils of modern war."

"Should we insist on our Government retiring from the policy of isolation, insist on the Government refraining from turning its back on all efforts to secure peace in other parts of the world?"

DANGERS OF STAYING OUT.

"We must face the fact," Mr. Stimson went on, "that, if we continue to stay out, the peace machinery of the world will be infinitely weakened and that mankind will periodically be faced by wars which may be as disastrous to the United States and our own civilization as that of the rest of the world."—Reuter.

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SANCTIONS FOR THE LEAGUE

London Conference Resolution

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"It would be impossible for Britain to escape the responsibility and results of another great European war," said Sir Austen Chamberlain last night at a National Conference in Defence of the League of Nations, held in London.

The conference passed a resolution that "to preserve the peace and security, members of the League must be ready to cooperate in defence of a member wrongfully attacked."—Reuter.

SAMUEL INSULL'S JOURNEY

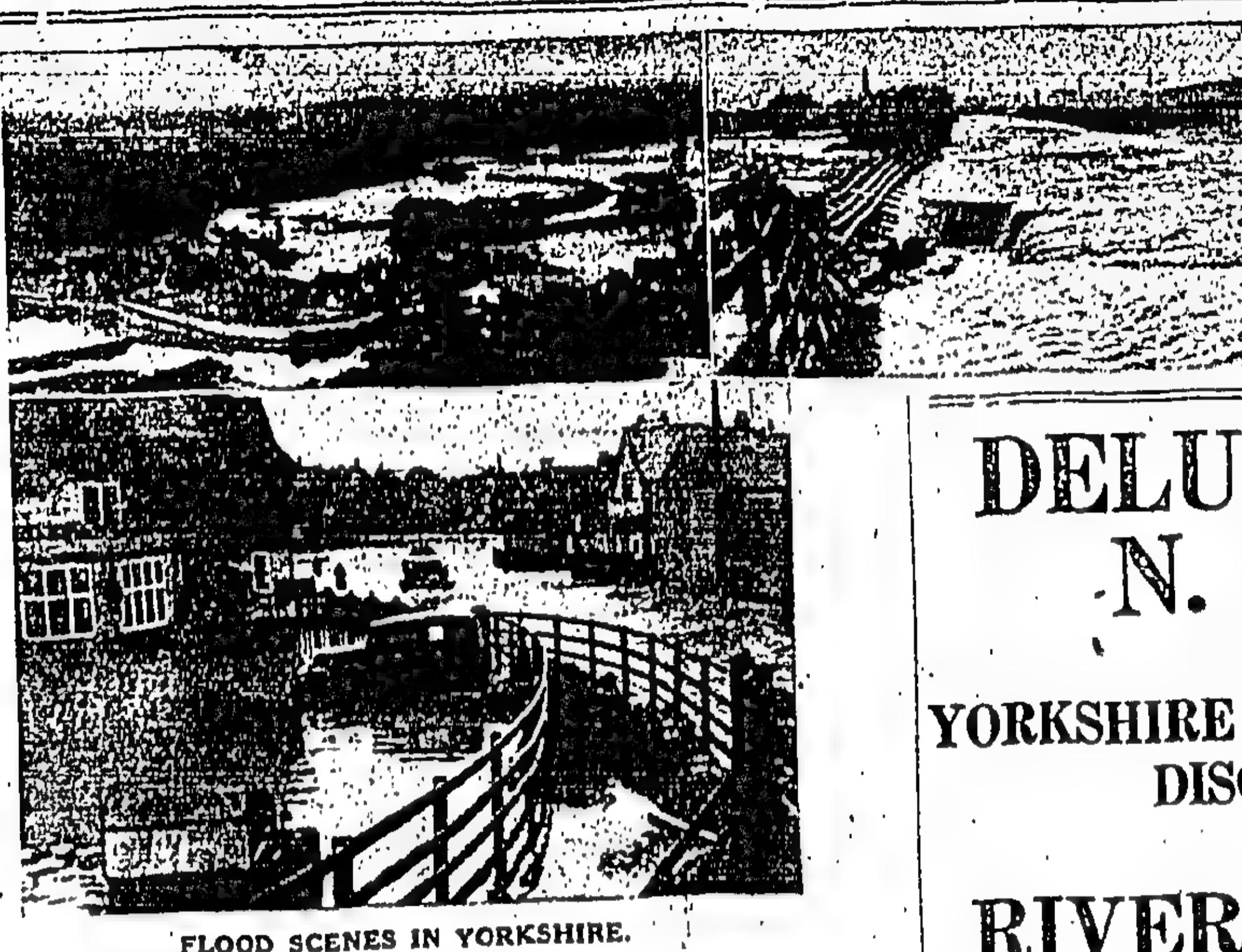
LEAVES ISTANBUL UNDER ESCORT

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Istanbul, April 12. Samuel Insull has commenced his journey to the United States. He went aboard the steamer "Admiral Paderma" to-day accompanied by his 13-years-old daughter, Mrs. Burton Berry.

They will take train to Smyrna, where they will go to the United States aboard the U.S. freighter *Exilonia*.—United Press.



FLOOD SCENES IN YORKSHIRE.

TEST SELECTION COMMITTEE

Sir Stanley Jackson as Chairman

London, April 12.

The Cricket Test Match Board of Control, at its meeting to-day appointed Sir Stanley Jackson, Mr. P. A. Perrin and Mr. T. A. Higson as the selection committee for the teams in the Test matches against Australia this summer.

It was announced that D. R. Jardine had written in February last, without any previous communication from M.C.C. on the subject, saying he would not be available to play in Test matches this season.—British Wireless.

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NEW AIR SERVICE

London, April 12.

The Air Minister, Lord Londonderry, to-day made a personal trial of the newly-opened air passenger service between London, Liverpool and Belfast. He was accompanied by his 13-years-old daughter, Mrs. Burton Berry.

News was received this morning by Warner Bros. representative in Hongkong that Mr. Joe E. Brown, the well-known film star, with the largest mouth in the world, has altered his itinerary and will not be visiting Hongkong as anticipated.

MISSING PLANE MYSTERY

THIRD DAY AND NO SIGN

AIR MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED

Shanghai, April 13.

The dawning of the third day since the disappearance of the giant China Aviation Sikorsky flyingboat found the mystery as deep as ever and the search intensified.

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DRIZZLE OR MIST

The rain blizzard is centred to the north of the Lower Yangtze Valley, and has increased in intensity. The depression remains to the north of Hokkaido.

Local forecast: N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, with drizzle or mist.

The quarantine restrictions imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Macao on account of smallpox have been removed.

EUROPEAN GASSED ON PEAK

Whilst testing a gas-engine in a house on The Peak yesterday, Mr. S. Gidley, of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, was caught by an escape of gas from which he collapsed.

He was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital, for treatment but was discharged this morning.

DELUGE FLOODS N. BRITAIN

YORKSHIRE SWAMPED WHILE M.P.S. DISCUSS DROUGHT

RIVERS OVERFLOW IN SCOTLAND

London, April 12.

A VERITABLE DELUGE HAS DESCENDED ON THE NORTH OF ENGLAND AND PARTS OF SCOTLAND. RAGING RIVERS WHICH HAD REACHED THEIR LOWEST LEVEL IN YEARS INTO RAGING TORRENTS AND FLOODING LARGE TRACTS OF COUNTRY.

Several rivers, both in England and Scotland, have overflowed their banks, rendering roads impassable, stranding many cars, and causing considerable general damage.

In Aberdeenshire, it has been raining "cats and dogs" for three days without a sign of a break in the storm.

Rushing waters caused much loss of live stock in Yorkshire and the conditions were almost identically duplicated in Northumberland.

RIVERS BECOME RAGING TORRENTS

It was while the House of Commons was engaged in the debate on the Government's emergency bill which is designed to remedy the shortage of water in Britain generally that these floods, unexpected for many months, were occurring on the North-East coast.

The Minister of Health expressed the view that the Bill was still needed, the deluge affecting only a comparatively small area and that not the most concerned by the difficulties occasioned by the drought of last summer.

The legislation proposed was a temporary measure, terminating at the end of one year, and was concerned wholly with the present emergency.—British Wireless.

ALTITUDE RECORD CLAIMED

ITALIAN REACHES 14,433 METRES

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It is disclosed that an attack was launched by tribesmen and repulsed by the Consulate guard but during the night the building was steadily sniped. It was during this period that most of the casualties occurred.

Four other members of the Consulate staff were wounded, including the assistant-surgeon, and a native servant was killed.

All the five wounded are now recovering.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, the new British Minister in China, lodged a protest and asked for proper protection at the end of last month. The Nanking Government replied extremely regretfully that the occurrence, but communications with Sinkiang having been interrupted for some time, they had no information concerning the incident.—Reuter.

The weddings are announced to take place shortly of Mr. Helmut Heinemann, merchant, of 198, Nathan Road, Kowloon, to Miss Charlotte Campbell, of 11, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Mr. Arthur Clarence Lamb Gasper, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, to Miss Dorothy Wilson Westland, of 400,

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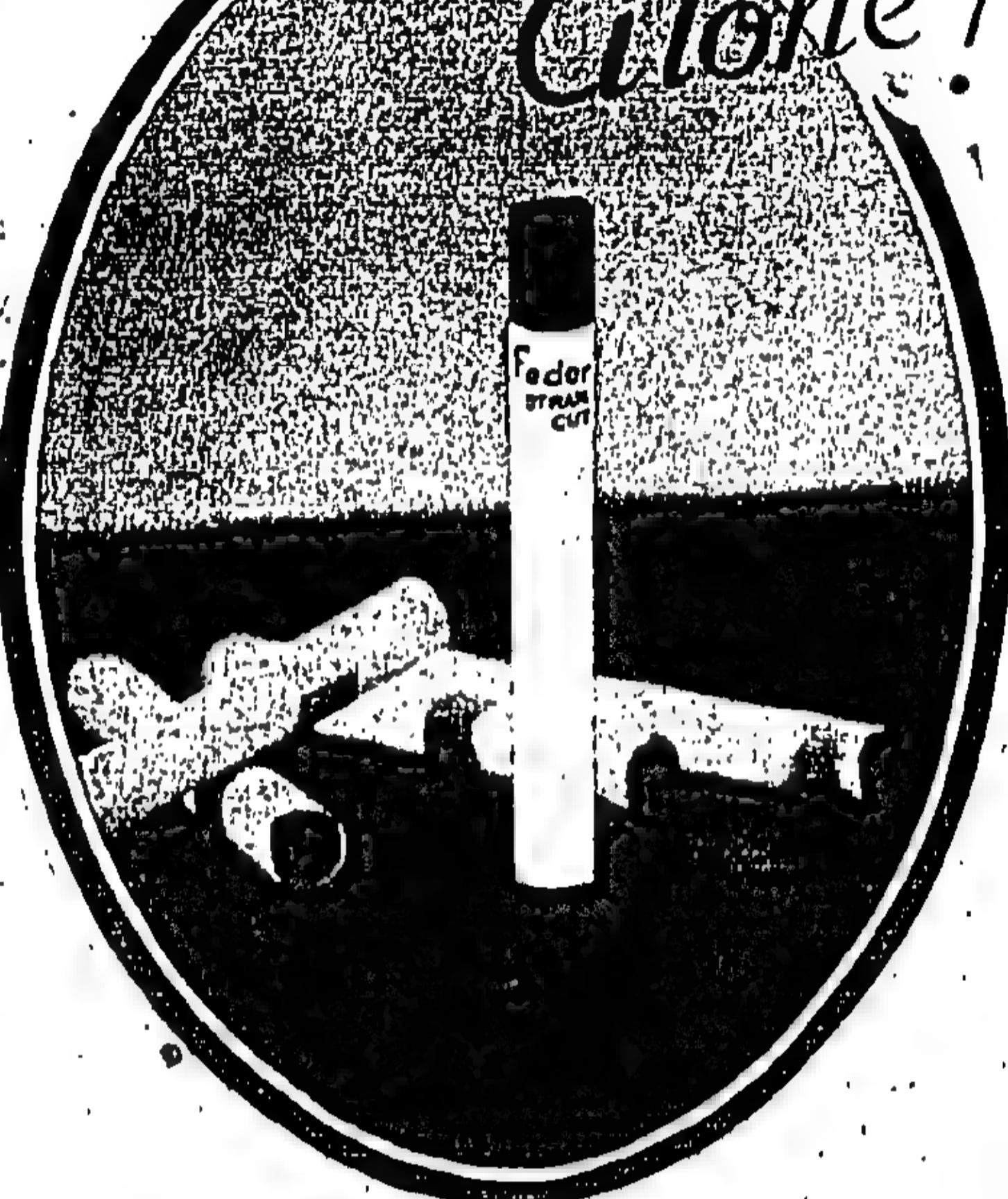
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NOTED ENGLISH ARTIST
DIES IN LONDON

London, Apr. 12.

The death occurred here to-day

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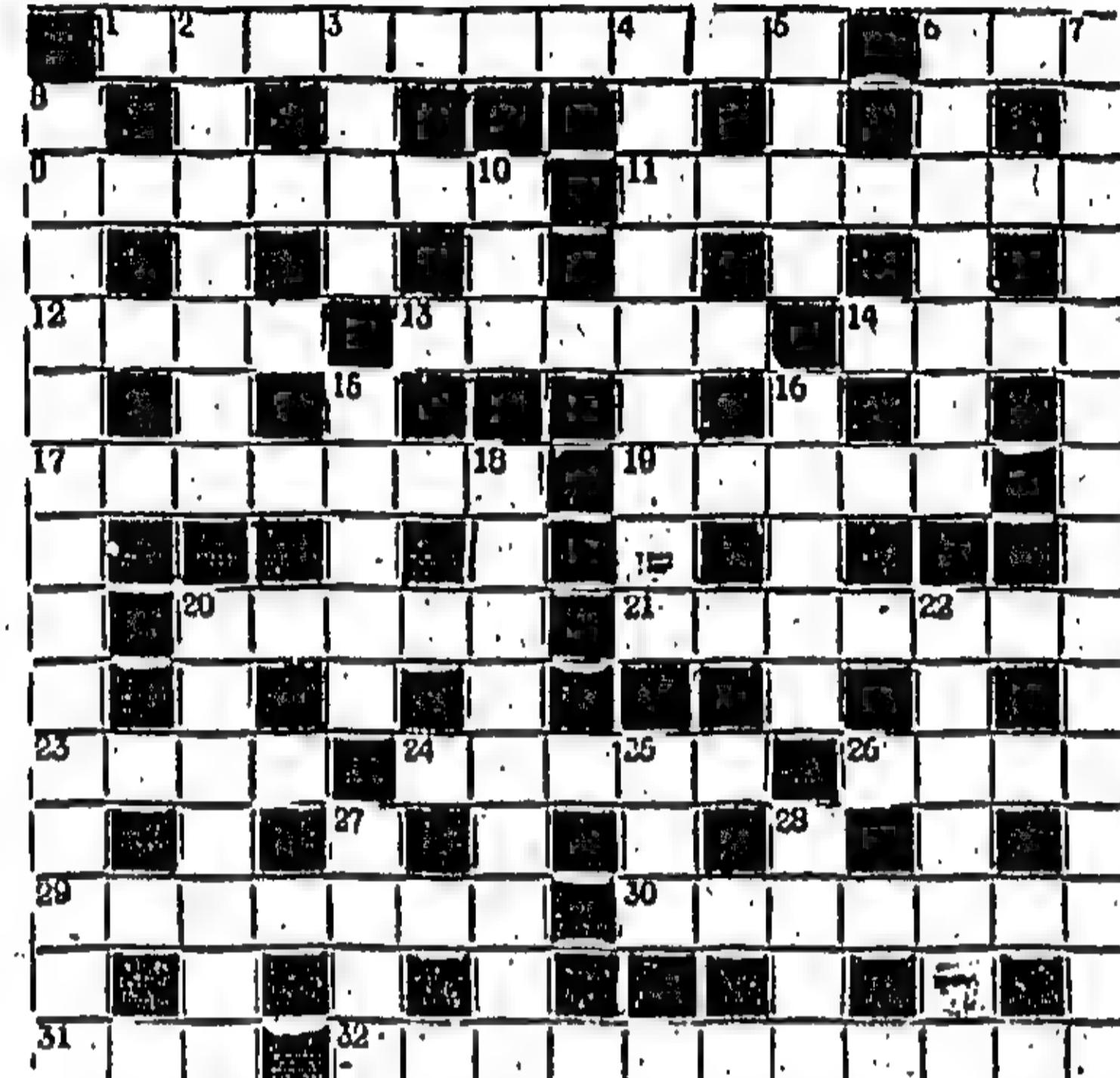
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The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

by KATHARINE HAYLAND-TAYLOR

BEGIN HERE TODAY

PABLITO, a handsome youth, becomes a fugitive when, due to circumstances beyond his control, he finds himself in the clutches of **CARLOS BILLO and LOTTIE**, the thieves. **He has killed a man and stolen a famous string of pearls.** **Pablito** does not know this or that he himself had been accused of the crime which took place in the Florida home of **SIR HENRY YIELDS**. **Pablito** loves **Field's** daughter, **ESTELLE**, and she loves him. **MARICIA TREADWAY** knows **Pablito** is innocent but **FEAR** and **SHAME** tell her that this **Sir** **George** **Havana**, hoping to find **Pablito** there.

In **Havana**, **Pablito** tries to find **NORMAN NOYES** who has been made a child. **Noyes** also a fugitive is not to be found.

Meanwhile **SIR AUBREY**, a titled Englishman and **Pablito's** father, begins a search for his son.

CHAPTER XXI

At the end of a month in **Havana**, **Marcia Treadway** moved on to South America. She had grown restless, she admitted and she was much thinner. She did not have to watch her diet these days, nor count calories. She left orders, through a letter sent to her attorneys in New York, that she should be advised by wireless of any news concerning the **Jeffries**' case. The lawyers, no doubt, would think this a curious request but that didn't matter.

The only thing that did matter to **Marcia** was finding **Pablito** and she was convinced now that he must have gone to South America. She would find him there and together they would embark on a glamorous future. She promised this fervently to the vaguely envisioned deity that served her as a substitute for God.

Norris Noyes remained at the hotel, **La Mirasol**, until he was ejected, courteously but firmly, for his inability to pay for the room he occupied. Not even **Maria**, the proprietor's daughter, whose memory for faces was so excellent, recognized **Noyes** as the man **Pablito** had described. Perhaps one reason for this was the fact that **Noyes** had registered under the name of **Tom Lathrop**.

Thus **Noyes** found himself early one morning, penniless,

hungry and lonesome, plodded in the open, too, passed, sawing heavy melange of motoban. Trucks, key made its delirious endless way close to tall domes. Strapped to its sides, uncarved which were filled with Kwak, Cuba's rich soil; bananas, grapes, pineapples, limean citrons.

Noyes looked after

Noyes rose, trembling. "I am very hungry," he confessed unsteadily.

The priest led him to a dark room in a house that was hidden in the shadows of a small alley back of a church near the **Cafe Union**. Here, without a word, he set bread, cheese, a basket of fruit and a bottle of wine on a bare table. Then he settled to his meal and was more than ever cosy grace while **Noyes** stared, acious of the emptiness in his pocket.

As they both raised their heads, he asked, "What am I to do now, Father? Tell me!"

"Time alone can say," the priest answered slowly. "Your story would go into a book, I think. I hear daily many tales that have been within me more drama than many that are written. Meanwhile you will sleep here and I will share with you my food. I go to the church now and I shall pray for you, for the boy and for the soul of **Agapito** called **Josie Martell**."

Agapito had been kept white for

him.

"I have another to sin,"

Noyes explained. "I have lost

to me than my who is dearer long story—my son. It is a

"My time is over," the priest assured him.

"It all began years ago," **Noyes** went on, after his new of appreciation. "I met an actress named **Josie Martell** who was the best woman I have ever known—or ever will know. She—"

His voice droned on readily as the sun sank lower and the shadows grew longer. Now and again a ronch scuttled across the blocks of the hearth, making a scratching sound like the rustling of paper, or the lizard that is like a pot cat in **Havana** darted across the bare, tiled floor.

The priest listened, nodding

frequently. From time to time **Noyes** mopped his eyes awkwardly with a gray handkerchief that **Pablito** had once kept white for him. A bell tolled and the priest dropped his head, his lips moving with his prayers. **Noyes**, too, dropped his head and the tears rolled down his cheeks.

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"You been awful sick," she told him and took one of his white hands into her own. "I took care of you. I proudly, 'I took care of you. I

"I pondered over that, remembering, and wondered, 'Why?' Nevertheless he smiled in full gratitude to **Lottie**, being too weak to put it into words.

"A doctor came to see you who had enough whiskers on his face to stuff all the mattresses in **Havana**," **Lottie** told **Pablito**. "That guy was a scream! But he was real good, just the same. You're feelin' a lot better now, ain't you, dearie?"

Pablito was feeling better but

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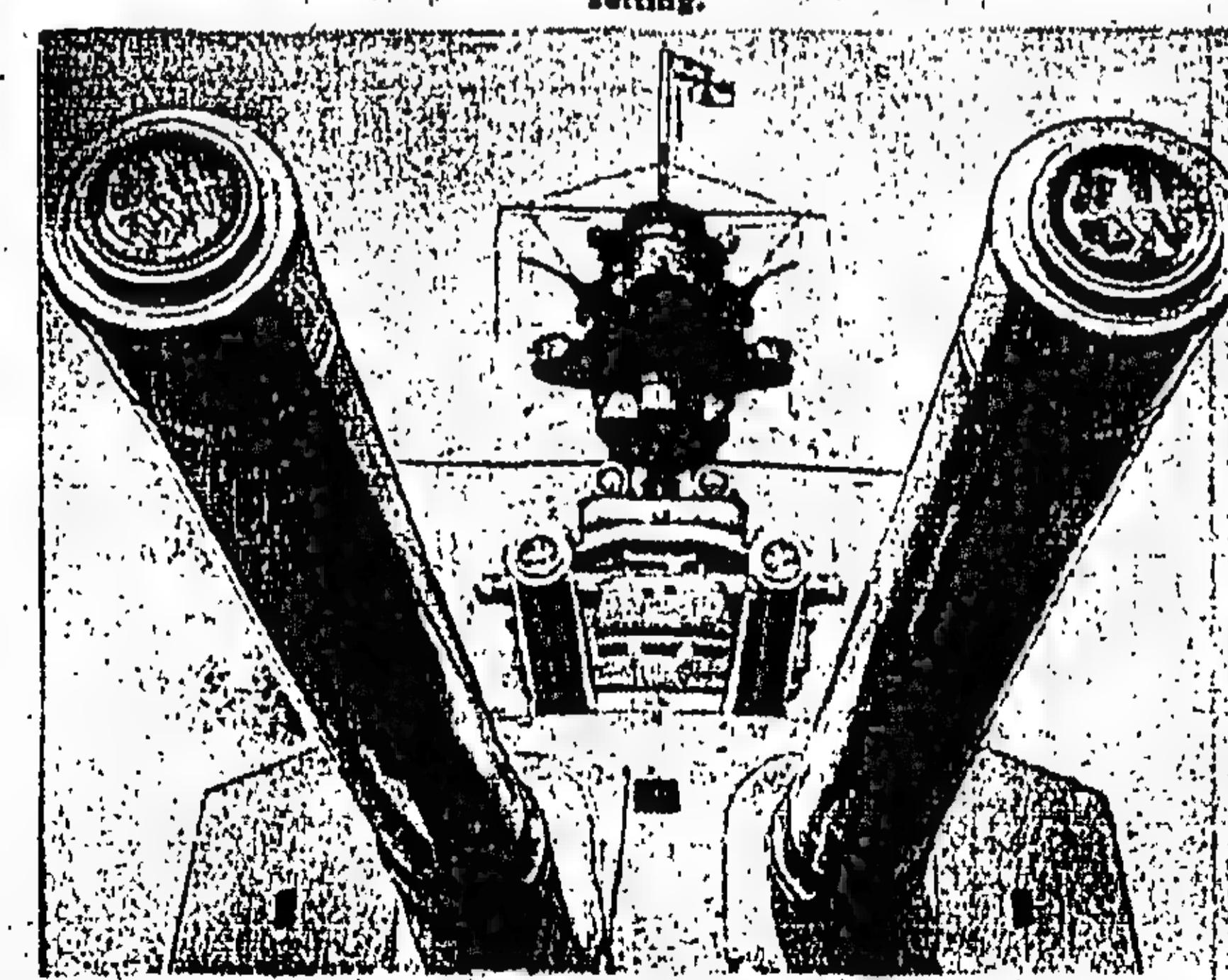
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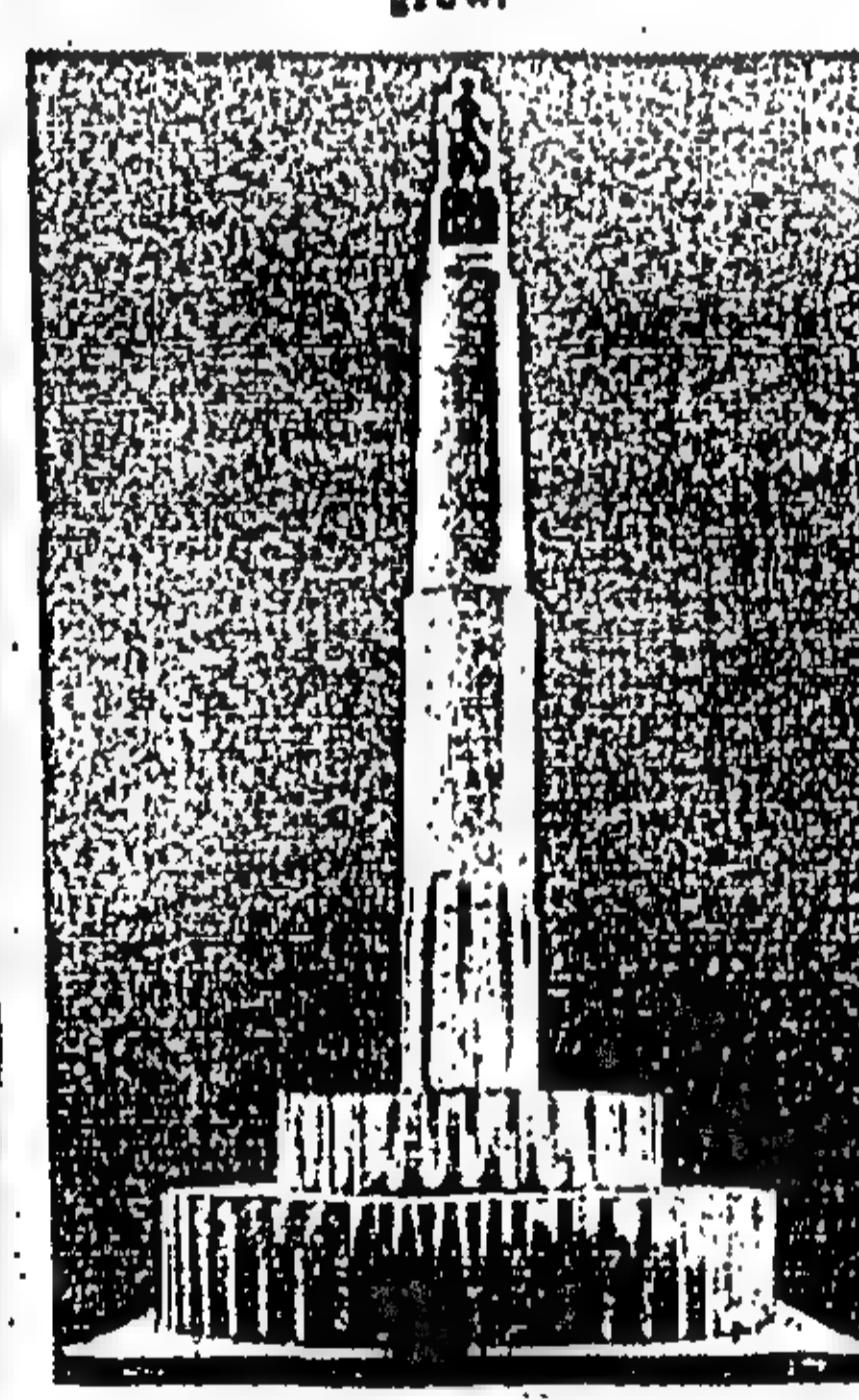
When Spring is approaching, the hunting season begins in England. Our photo shows huntmen and hounds moving off in a picturesque setting.



The great guns of the battle-cruiser, H.M.S. Hood as the vessel awaits orders at Gibraltar, before steaming out to do "battle" in the recent war manoeuvres off the Spanish coast.



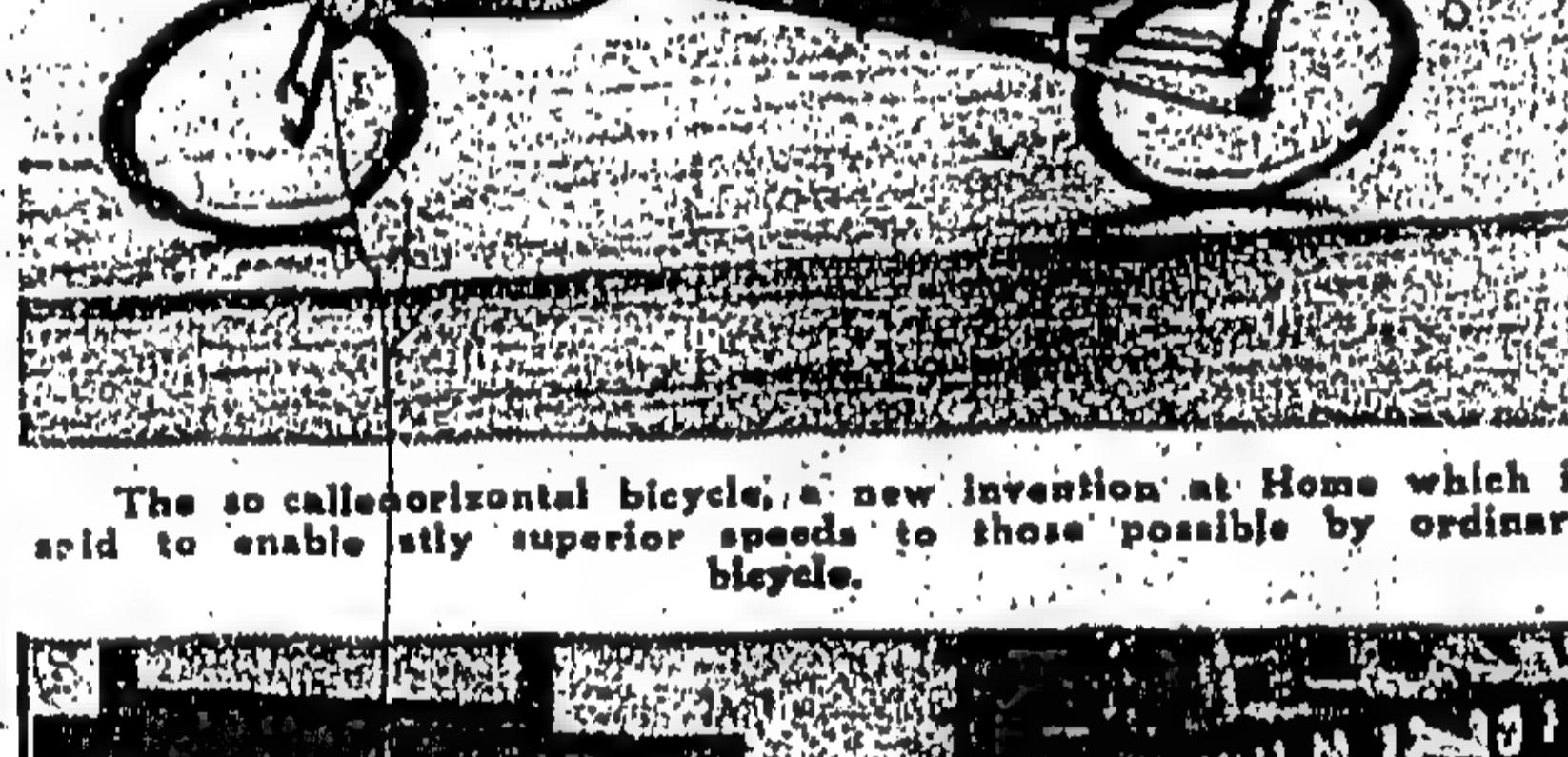
A little Ober-Ammergau boy who is to participate in this year's Passion Plays and is therefore letting his hair grow.



A giant monument for Lenin which it is proposed to erect in Moscow. Photo is of a sketch by the designer, William Zorach.



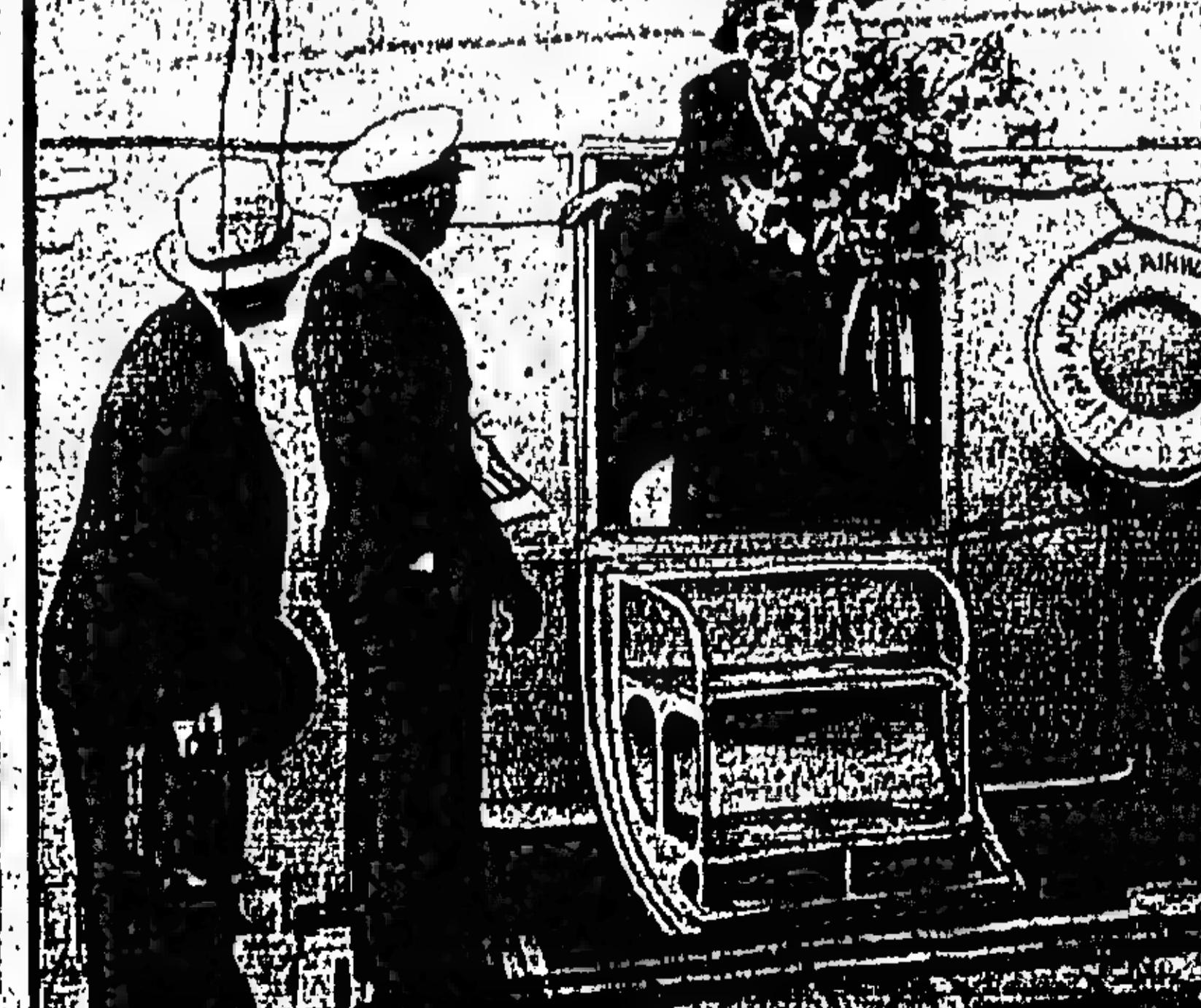
The Emperor Kang Tai photographed recently in ceremonial garb.



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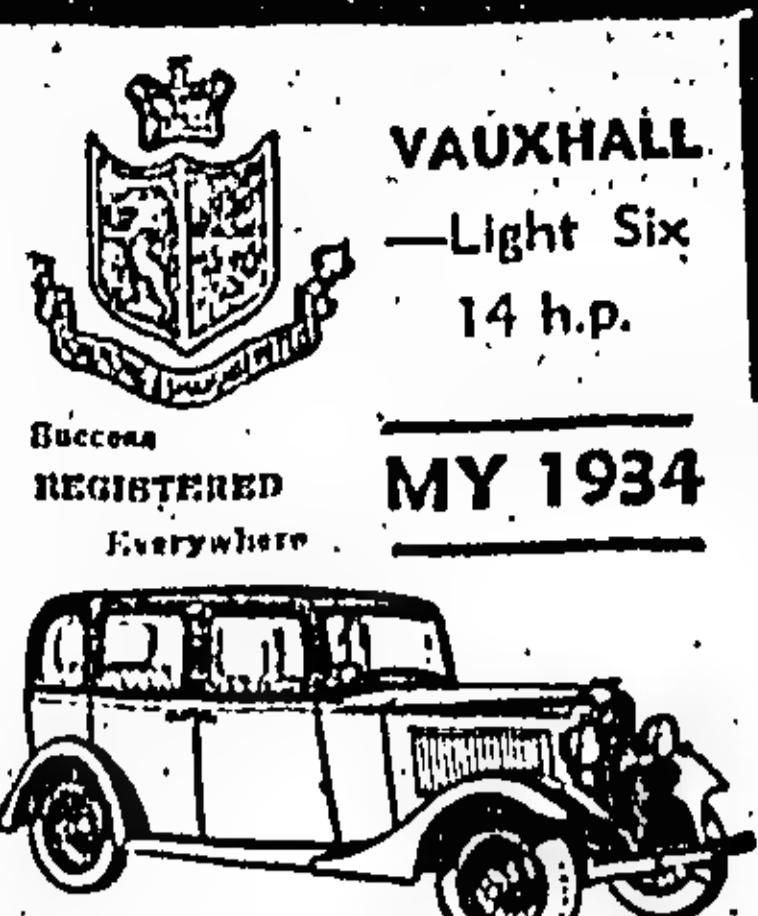
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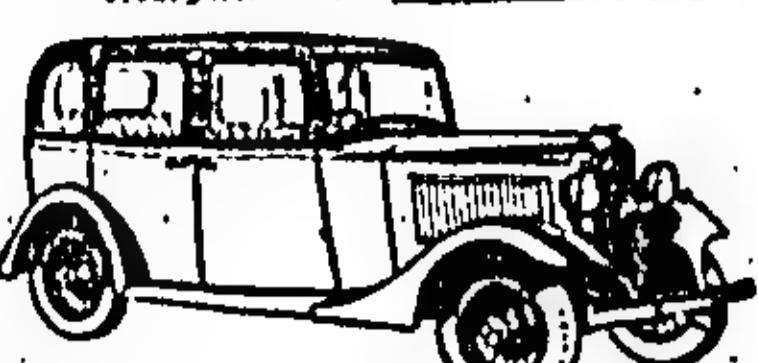
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NOTES OF THE DAY

DANUBIAN FEDERATION

It is strange how the Austrian problem and Signor Mussolini's scheme for Danubian economic union have seemingly dropped into the background. The explanation, of course, is that diplomatic negotiations with the Little Entente are proceeding and are, for the moment, making little progress. It is essential that Signor Mussolini should have the willing collaboration of the Little Entente. Signor Mussolini's policy in Central Europe has a double object: to make Austrian independence a buffer to German expansionism and to create the economic organisation of the Danubian countries. Austria, in the Duce's eyes, is the completing portion of the barrier of small countries which separate Germany from the South; she occupies in Central Europe a position which corresponds to that of Belgium in the West, and the tripartite protocol recently signed in Rome is regarded there as the necessary complement to Locarno.

REVISION BOGIE

As for any economic organisation, the co-operation of Czechoslovakia is, of course, essential. This is recognised both in Rome and Prague, and there recently appeared to be a distinct prospect of rapprochement between the two. Unfortunately Signor Mussolini's latest references to treaty revision seem to have re-awakened Czech suspicions. These references were doubtless made as a sop to Hungary, and need not be taken too seriously; they were nevertheless sufficient to put the Czechs on their guard again, and delay a start being made with any discussions. It is clear, in fact, that until Hungary agrees to suspend her revision claims, there will be no progress towards economic reconstruction on the Danube. Meanwhile, the Germans having failed to win Austria, themselves are looking on anxiously at Italian attempts to secure her future, in the hopes that a chance may present itself for putting in their own. Such an opportunity may be offered in Yugoslavia, where the resentment against Italy is as strong as ever.

LEAGUE AND CHINA

However trying it is for Geneva to have the spotlight of its world politics dimmed, at least temporarily, there are compensations in the technical scene. Publicly it has its dangers as well as advantages. From its inception the League has become associated in public thought with sweeping political aims, many now found unrealisable without tremendous changes in national sentiment and policy. One result has been public oversight of Geneva's steady and substantial work of a non-political nature.

POPULAR APPEAL

League publicists, in the glamorous prospect of making Geneva the hub of world peace, have avoided the difficult task of "selling" the League as an organ of international technical collaboration. Events of the last three years in the Far East and South America mark a change of scene. If the League is to rise or fall on its political accomplishments, the prospects are none too bright. But with its unquestioned and often impressive gains in purely technical fields the League has a double foundation that should endure. At the moment, the technical foundation appears decidedly more solid than the political. No one is seriously thinking of scrapping international mechanisms in control of opium, in promotion of hygiene in backward areas and in intellectual co-operation—to name only a few.

AVENOL REPORT

The scope of this work comes into focus through a report by M. Joseph Avenol, the Secretary-General. Experts from Rome, Paris, Zagreb, London, Geneva, Warsaw—among other cities—have been passing steadily across Siberia or around the ocean route to China. They have studied on the ground and advised the Chinese Government concerning modern road building, flood control, education, farm production, sanitation and other basic needs of China. In co-operation with the National Economic Council, the League has made possible the building of roads, improvement of dikes and extension of sanitary facilities. Peasants living near the Yellow River whose homes on salt flats are subject to periodic floods will come to think of the League in a practical way when they learn that Geneva is helping to bridge this river. The world at large also will gain a more balanced view of the League if the Chinese reconstruction activity throws a sufficiently strong light upon the technical facilities built up during the last few years.

RUSSIA AND THE LEAGUE

By a Former Delegate at Geneva

IS Russia ready to join the League? Are the members of the League ready to receive her? Would membership be an international advantage?

These questions arise out of the indications from Paris that the French Government is anxious to get Russia in.

There are no insuperable difficulties in the way. Russia has shown that she is ready to contemplate it. Public statements by Stalin, Litvinov and Molotov within the past few months have differed notably from the earlier ones at the League. Instead of spraying the League with their mordant wit, they are saying that which need and want peace. These certainly include Russia, France, the United States, Great Britain and probably Italy. With these working together, surrounded by a considerable number of secondary States, they might save the League from atrophy and the world from a smash. Are the risks of bringing Russia in comparable with the risks of leaving her out?

One reason why Russia has hesitated hitherto was the lack of recognition by a considerable number of States in the League. But that has now changed. America has recognised Russia; there are greatly improved relations with France, Italy, Poland and other countries. The trade agreement with Britain has been negotiated. Relations with Turkey are as friendly as they could possibly be, and the Little Entente Powers are reported to be contemplating recognition.

Before Russia makes up her mind, however, she may need some encouragement. She is getting this from France and would probably get it easily from a number of other States.

But her entry would have to be carefully prepared, as she would no doubt require a permanent seat on the Council, for which unanimity is the Council and majority in the Assembly are necessary. She might like to be invited to join, as Turkey or Mexico were invited. These matters are important but secondary, and should be easy enough to arrange if the will is there.

Assuming, then, that Barkis is willing, in his roundabout way, and Peggotty is prepared to accept, would it be a profitable *manège*?

Although Russia is not a member of the League it has been judged necessary to invite her to every Conference of importance, even when her relations with other States were at their worst, and she has often, though not so much lately, been the *enfant terrible* of these meetings.

Invited to the Disarmament Conference, did she not—wicked child—treat it as though it were a conference to disarm? She was soon put in the corner for that piece of impertinence. She was a delegate at the Economic and Financial Conference. Finding it dull she started playing in other nurseries, and got away with a few admirable dolls in the way of security pacts and agreements. She was invited to join the Advisory Committee of the Special Assembly on the Far East, but declined "for the present" mainly on account of non-recognition. She has taken part in various other meetings.

In the worst conditions, therefore, the necessity of her co-operation has been realised.

What objection is there to extending this co-operation to full (Continued on Page 5.)

membership, and are there any advantages?

If there is a Disarmament Convention, all the chances for better relations are at once improved. Germany would probably return, and the desirability of assembling as many States as possible in the beneficent work has been a commonplace.

If, on the other hand, there is no Convention and Germany keeps out, it will be a great struggle to maintain anything like organised international relations at all. If they are to continue it will be necessary to get all the steady cooperation available from the States which need and want peace. These certainly include Russia, France, the United States, Great Britain and probably Italy. With these working together, surrounded by a considerable number of secondary States, they might save the League from atrophy and the world from a smash. Are the risks of bringing Russia in comparable with the risks of leaving her out?

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What is a quartette? It's a pint and a half.

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And if you don't know what a frog is—well, how can fifty million Frenchmen be wrong?

A frog is a strange animal that lives in creeks and croaks. Thus, the frog on a log in the bog. (More Poetry).

Tadpoles are apprentice frogs. Frogs born next month are May-poles.

In France, frogs are a delicacy like oysters.

An oyster is a bit-valve which uses its shell to help it to move about.

With the aid of its shell it eats itself about. Hence the term "oyster".

Oysters should not be eaten in months with an R in them.

As far as we're concerned, we have decided that the months in which one should not eat oysters are: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December, and December.

This is as much as we care to know about oysters.

We have now come to that part in a man's life when they rush for cover. When they go into hotels. When they discover that they must pay that business trip to Shanghai. When they say, "You know damn well I don't like roast lamb", and such harsh words.

In fact, we have now reached the end of our tether. Entertainer villain.

One touch of Nature makes the whole world kin. Two touches, and you've got it suspicious.

Let us then away.

The Very Idea!

FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH

By Eddie "Robinson Crusoe" Kelly
TO-DAY being Friday reminds us that we have a duty to perform. In our socks and pyjamas we will do this thing.

Friday is the day on which we do our stuff.

On the other four days of the working week we have generously allowed George to sweat blood, trying to write humour.

Oh, we were cunning about it. We told George of our popularity with the weaker sex, all through writing for this column.

We told him of the free cases of beer that were sent to us. We told him a lot of smutty jokes.

In the end it took us all our time to restrain George from writing the whole paper.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT "BY REGULATION"

SUSPICIONS OF FAVOURITISM

READER DISCUSSES SITUATION

FRESH BLOOD NEEDED

Sir.—You are heartily to be congratulated on your leaderette in yesterday's issue. It is indeed "time that the Colony's Police method were subjected to a thorough overhaul."

You have courageously, albeit moderately, stated what responsible European opinion has long believed. As one who has lived for some years in this part of the world, and who has mixed with all sorts and conditions of men, I can testify to the frequency with which this subject is debated and to the belief, privately expressed, that the Force is permitted to some degree with a "squeeze."

This, of course, is merely opinion, but it is surprising the number of men holding responsible positions, who thus—in clubs, private houses, and similar places—subscribe to this belief.

Again, the freedom with which the delegated power of making regulations is wielded—often, it appears to the onlooker, in favour of, or directed against, some particular enterprise, or class, or section of the community—inevitably gives rise to unpleasant suggestions, as does the arbitrary manner in which regulations, once promulgated, are enforced without adequate, or any, notice, or against some offenders and not others, or are spasmodically enforced and held in abeyance.

OVER-GOVERNED.

The fact is, we are over-governed. If every regulation were strictly enforced, it would need a policeman to every citizen, and as our existing Force cannot possibly cope with all its own regulations (let alone those of other departments), it attempts to do so by fits and starts and in restricted areas. This probably accounts for a good deal of the distrust with which the police are to-day regarded, but the remedy is in their own hands—get rid of redundant regulations!

In Great Britain, the City and Metropolitan Police and all County Forces have chiefs not only invariably drawn from outside the area, but usually from outside the Force altogether. The Chief Executive Officer of a Police Force is required to have no prejudices for or against any particular type or procedure, or for or against any individuals, and the best way to assure this is to pick him from outside the area covered by the appointment. Likewise, he must be a strict disciplinarian, and for this reason is usually chosen from the senior ranks of the fighting Services.

FRESH BLOOD NEEDED.

Here is a chance for the Hongkong Government to bring in badly-needed fresh blood. If they require a precedent, they have one. Our Harbour Master and his Assistant are not drawn from the Harbour Department, nor are they Cadets—they are retired naval officers.

In conclusion, I think I am not exaggerating when I say that the normally law-abiding Britons in this Colony are rapidly adopting an attitude of mind to these tiresome regulations similar to that which used to be adopted by otherwise law-abiding Americans to the erstwhile Eighteenth Amendment. A great pity!

CITIZEN.

OPIUM CASES

WOMAN TAKES THE RESPONSIBILITY

Alleged to be dealers in opium, Mok Yam-kei and his wife, Tam Yau, were produced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with possession of 13 taels of raw opium at No. 55 Tai Yuen Street, ground floor, and five taels of prepared opium at No. 17 Tai Wo Street, third floor.

The second defendant elected to take the responsibility, and the first defendant was accordingly discharged.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth said the premises were obviously distributing centres.

A fine of \$2,000, or one year's imprisonment, was imposed on the woman on each charge, the sentence to run concurrently. She admitted a previous conviction.

A woman, Ho Fung, was fined \$140, or three months' imprisonment, for possession of 14 taels of raw opium.

Revenue Officer, Grimmitt said the opium was found strapped on the back of a child whom the woman was carrying.

CURRENCY WAR IN AMERICA

PRESIDENT'S FIGHT WITH CONGRESS

VOTE-CATCHING INFLUENCE

Washington, April 12.

Currency inflationists are threatening to put their oar into the Roosevelt monetary programmes and a real trial strength is predicted on all hands.

A bitter struggle between Congress and President Roosevelt is considered to be imminent on three measures now pending in Congress, each of which is gaining widespread support in both Houses.

The measures will seriously prejudice the President's plan to avoid further cheapening of the dollar.

SILVER BILL.

The first, highly inflationary, is the Dues Silver Bill with its two important amendments, the Thomas plan for nationalisation of silver and the Fletcher proposal for huge Government silver purchases.

The Bill is in direct conflict with the Administration's policy which is to refrain from further steps in regard to silver until the results of the gold devaluation programme can be fully gauged.

ELECTION INFLUENCE.

The second fight is certain to come over the McLeod Bill, which provides for the payment by the Government to depositors in National banks closed since January 1, 1930 of all deposits up to \$2,500, which would involve an outlay on hundreds of millions sterling.

In view of the Congressional elections in the Autumn, the thousands of requests from depositors for support of the Bill which Congressmen are receiving are having a profound influence.

PAPER-MONEY SCHEME.

The third, and least likely of acceptance, is the Frazier-Lemke Bill for the re-financing of farm mortgages. This would require the issue of billions of dollars in paper money. The chances of this Bill passing are considered small, especially in view of the certainty of a Presidential veto.—Reuter.

SILVER INQUIRY INSTITUTED

Senate Taking An Interest

New York, Apr. 12.

A new line of enquiry into speculative operations in silver has been started by the Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate.

First intimation of the step was the receipt by silver brokerage firms of a letter from the Committee's counsel, Mr. Pecora, requesting information in regard to the spot positions and future long and

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"TO LIVE REMAINS AN ART WHICH EVERYONE MUST LEARN, AND WHICH NO ONE CAN TEACH."—Havelock Ellis.

A coolie was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with a crushed right hand caused by it being caught under a rock whilst working with other building labourers on the hillside at Pokfulam.

Answering a charge of dumping rubbish in Wing On Street, near the Sino-Portuguese premises, a marine hawker told Mr. Macfadyen this morning that he emptied the rubbish from a cardboard box which he wanted.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$4 or four days' hard labour, subject to medical examination of accused.

Lam Chui, 42, unemployed, a native of Honan, was convicted and bound over by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of theft of cut flowers from the Kwong Wah Flower Garden, Nathan Road. Defendant was engaged to carry flowers from the garden to a shop, but offered them for sale to a stallholder in Possession Street. The flowers were worth over \$2, and as he was willing to accept 30 cents, the buyer became suspicious.

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U. S. TRADE IN ARMS

SENATE COMMENCING INQUIRY

(Special to "Telegraph")

By Telegraph Correspondent, Telegraph News Service, Inc., Received April 12, 2:25 a.m.

Washington, April 12.

The Senate to-day adopted a resolution submitted in the joint names of Senator Nye and Senator Vandenberg, for the appointment of a special committee of seven Senators to investigate the manufacture and trade in arms and munitions.—United Press.

Reuter states that the object ultimately is the enactment of legislation to prevent profiteering during wartime.

BANDITS THREATEN TSINGTAO

Liu Kwei-tang Through Cordon

(Special to "Telegraph")

Taingtao, Apr. 13.

The local authorities are alarmed by a report that the irregular troops under Liu Kwei-tang have broken through the cordon of Shantung Government troops at Luhsien and are heading toward Tsingtao.

The Tsingtao Municipal Government are taking precautionary measures in co-operation with the marines.—Central News.

BUSINESS CHANGES

POWELL'S AND SWAN CULBERTSON MOVING

At the end of this month, Messrs. William Powell, Ltd., one of the leading establishments in Hongkong for gentlemen's wear, are moving from their present premises in Queen's Road to the new building which has been erected in Ice House Street.

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, who are at present housed in Asia Life Building, will then take over the premises to be vacated by Messrs. William Powell.

Messrs. William Powell, formerly occupied a portion of the old buildings which have been demolished in Ice House Street and on the site which the new building has been erected. They moved to Queen's Road about eighteen months ago.

short commitments as they stood on January 31, 1934.

A similar questionnaire was sent out by the Treasury several weeks ago, seeking information of the commitments at an earlier date.

In the meantime, it is learned from Madrid that the Cortes has ratified Spain's signature of the London Silver Agreement, concluded at the World Economic Conference.

Spain is committed under the agreement not to throw on the world market for sale more than 5,000,000 ounces annually.—Reuter.

MORE TRAFFIC OFFENCES

TWO LORRIES RACE AT WHITFIELD

Dr. G. C. E. Canaval, of No. 180 The Peak, was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, on a summons of having failed to report an accident.

Inspector Nicol said that Mr. Griggs, of the F.W.D., had left his car on the stand in Chater Road, and Dr. Canaval, when driving his car off the stand, ran into the off side of the other car. The off side mudguard was dented and the hub cap of the rear wheel was knocked off.

Dr. Canaval pleaded ignorance of the law.

Abbas Bin Ali, driver of private car No. 63, was fined \$10 for dangerous driving in Pedder Street.

Inspector Nicol said defendant put down some passengers outside the King's Theatre, and then reversed his car and swerved across the road to the north side of Queen's Road. Still in reverse gear, he cut through a crowd into Pedder Street. Sergeant Groves asked him to go into Pottinger Street and turn, but he did not take notice of the warning.

A race between two lorries near Ah King's slipway, Whitfield, led to both drivers, Chiu Kau and Wong Hung, appearing on a summons for dangerous driving.

Inspector Nicol said defendant was racing along through Whitfield near Ah King's slipway. The first defendant was leading, and second defendant was overtaking on a bend near the slipway. On seeing him coming, they swung to the left-hand side of the road, and second defendant got in behind the lorry, driven by first defendant.

The first defendant failed to appear in Court, and the summons against him was adjourned sine die. The second defendant admitted the summons and was fined \$15, in default 14 days' imprisonment.

EXPRESS SPEED.

Yu Sik-ching, driver of lorry No. 1046, was fined \$10 or 14 days for driving at an excessive speed in Queen's Road.

Traffic Sergeant Paton said defendant passed him in Queen's Road West, at a fast speed. He followed, but could not catch up with defendant. His speedometer registered 22 miles an hour, and when he tried to overtake defendant, it registered 28 miles an hour. Defendant was overtaking a bus which was in front. He got in front of defendant near the junction with Wellington Street, and stopped him.

Defendant denied the summons, saying he was following a bus and stopped when the bus stopped.

Mr. Hamilton convicted, and imposed a fine of \$10, or 14 days.

Leung Yue, driver of lorry No. 1532, was fined \$10 for failing to reduce speed and sound his horn in Percival Street.

Inspector Nicol said defendant drove out of Percival Street and cut across Hennessy Road at 25 miles an hour, and also did not sound his horn.

Chan To, driver of taxicab No. 46, was fined \$5 for having failed to report an accident.

Inspector Nicol said defendant knocked over a stall in Gilman Street, and did not make a report.

LOCAL ESTATES PROVED

MR. E. STONE AND MR. C.P.F. JAMES

Edward Stone, General passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Steamer Co., Ltd., died on March 23, 1934, leaving \$6,000 local estate. Probate of the will and codicils has been granted to the widow, Mrs. Eliza Stone.

Local estate valued at \$4,400 was left by Charles Patrick Fitzgerald James, of 6, Minden Villas, Kowloon, shipping agent, who died on January 18, 1934, at San Francisco.

Probate of the will has been granted to the widow, Mrs. Rosina Marshall McArthur James, of 3, Quarry Point, Quarry Bay.

To Yuk-cho, Haukow, died on August 24, 1934, leaving local estate sworn under \$2,300. Letters of administration have been granted to Te Fung-ani, concubine, of 3, Lan Fat Street, Hongkong.

Local estate valued at \$13,400 was left by Chan Kwoi-pan, of 29 Morrison Hill Road, who died on December 6, 1933. Probate of the will has been granted to Chan Sam-ku, and Chan Chung-pat, of the same address, and Chan Chik-san, of 269, Queen's Road Central.

Former manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Hanno-ku Mori, of 8, Bowen Road, Hongkong, died on February 24, 1934, leaving local estate valued at \$2,300.

Letters of administration have been granted to Hoyo Mackaw, hawker, for the use and benefit of Hanno-ku Mori, widow.

The reason given for Sir John's decision is that by retiring, he is making way for younger men in the service. He is 75 years of age.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RECORDED VARIETY FUTURE FOR THIS EVENING

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

4:30-7:30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

7:30-10:30 p.m. European Programme.

10:30-11:30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7:30-8:15 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by Miss Lola Stickleby (Piano) and Miss Ruby Waldon (Violin).

Programme.

1. Selection—The Dubarry.

2. Piano Solo—Coronation.

3. Violin Solos—"Cardinal" and "Ave Maria" (Gounod).

4. Waltz—Marry Rose.

5. Selection—Morris Dance (German).

6. Song—"Softly Awakes My Heart" (Saint-Saens).

7. Piano Solo—Two Preludes (Chopin).

8. Fox Trot—Thanks.

9. Fox Trot—Fiesta.

8:15-9 p.m. Recorded Variety Programme.

Selection—Ball at the Savoy.

Drum Lane Theatre Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—I'll See You Again ("Bitter Sweet").

Vocal Duet—Dear Little Cafe ("Bitter Sweet").

Peggy Wood and George Metaxa.

Orchestra—Jerome Kern—Medley.

Orchestra—George Gershwin—Medley.

Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Song—Si Petits.

Mile, Lucienne Boyer.

Fox

OUR MUDLARKING PONIES MAY BE UPSET TO-MORROW

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

I understand that the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have decided to order a further consignment of 40 Australian ponies for racing during 1935. The height of the ponies is not to be under 14-1 and not higher than 14-2.

It has also been decided to order up to 80 "Z" class subscription griffins for next year. The order will be placed with Mr. Mordocovich.

Both consignments are expected to arrive in Hongkong during September next.

THE FIRMER GOING SUGGESTS SURPRISE RESULTS

HINTS FOR THE RACE-GOERS: SOME OF THE POSSIBLE VALLEY WINNERS

(By "Captain Foster")

At the outset, it would seem appropriate to remark that, in lieu of the quite exceptional wretched weather experienced at both the Annual and Easter Meetings, present prospects seem to point to much more favourable conditions for to-morrow's Meeting at Happy Valley.

We have learnt to know the "Mud larkers" through recent form, but I wonder whether the hard course to-morrow will cause surprises, especially in the Griffin and New Subscription Griffin events?

Commonwealth Handicap. — (First Section) 1½ miles.

The ponies which appeal to me are Glad Eyes (145 lbs) High Speed (161 lbs) Jungle Jim (161 lbs) Lemberg (168 lbs) Spinaway (166 lbs) Sporting Life (160 lbs) and Wonderful Stag (140 lbs). Weight might stop Lemberg, and Sporting Life may be reserved for the Colonial Stakes, a race confined to non-winning griffins.

High Speed has credentials and he appears to have the best winning chance. I would be tempted to go "nap" on him were I certain that the distance (1½ miles) would not be just a shade too long for him.

Glad Eyes with 145 lbs strikes me as being good enough to be there or thereabouts at the finish, and I think he will have the legs of Spinaway, who is set to carry 10 lbs more weight. I have mentioned two old ponies in Jungle Jim and Wonderful Stag but, frankly, I do not think they will be dangerous for a win, but for either one or both of them to run into a place would not surprise me. Of these two ponies I prefer Jungle Jim.

COGITATUS INFINITUM.

Union Plate.—Six Furlongs. I have cogitated and cogitated over the entrants for this event, a race confined to non-winning subscription griffins of this season, but cannot come to a definite conclusion in naming the likely winner. The ponies I like are:—In Good Time, Little Beauty, Racing Spirit, Sarabande and Young Hero. In Good Time has run well and I think he will just about win. Little Beauty created quite a mild

THE JULING HANDICAP.

BIG SWEEPSTAKE.

The sale of the sweep tickets, consisting of 100,000 at \$1 per ticket is, I gather, progressing at a great pace. I understand that some 28,000 tickets have been sold since the Hongkong Jockey Club issued them about a month ago. The reduced cost to \$1 per ticket is apparently popular, and I should not be surprised to see that all the tickets will have been sold out long before June 2.

sensation in running second—and incidentally paying quite a substantial dividend—at the last Meeting and, if he can produce the same form, he must be concerned with the finish.

At the commencement of the training season for the Annual Meeting I mentioned in this paper that I considered him to be one of the best "suds" of the new batch.

Unfortunately lameness intervened and the pony had to go out of training for quite a time. It would appear that he is sound again and with the additional work I am quite prepared to see him run an improved pony to-morrow compared with his last outing. Racing Spirit is not to be ignored on his last performance.

BORRINGTON'S COLLAPSE.

He was full of fight and gave Borrington no time to settle down. There was a sudden flurry of punches and suddenly Doyle's right shot out barefoot a foot in its travel to Borrington's chin and the Midland giant collapsed in a heap for the full count over his unconscious body.

Doyle's display was hardly long enough to satisfy the critics on all points, but the undeniable fact that emerged from the swift struggle was that he can still land a more damaging punch than any of his contemporaries of the British ring.

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JACK DOYLE.

suggestive that a heavy hand to the temple had no effect whatever on the Irishman.

Doyle took two more rights which gave him no trouble, and merely showed that his jaw is not so glassy as some of his detractors declare.

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A good and select field of griffins will contest this race, Bright Star.

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IS ALL WELL WITH CRICKET AT THE UNIVERSITY?

UNHAPPY RUMOURS INDICATE GRADUAL DECLINE

TO-MORROW'S CLOSING MATCHES OF THE SEASON

BOTH CHAMPIONS AND REST WEAK IN BOWLING

(By R. Abbit)

I do not know if it was the fine weather or not; but there was definitely a revival of cricket interest on Saturday last.

etc., but they managed to raise a team against the Civil Service, even if it was only a weak one. Both sides were out to win and the side that lost the toss were definitely going to bat first. The Civil Service lost and, as it turned out, I rather think they were lucky as the wicket cut up rather towards the end.

It always does crumble of course, and that is one of the points against putting the other side in, but I hear it was rather worse than usual this last Saturday. The match seems to have escaped the notice of the papers more or less.

The Civil Service scored a hundred and fourteen of which Richardson made sixty odd and Sayer seventeen. The remaining batsmen did little, as usual. The score however was quite enough to defeat the Navy who were all out for sixty-nine—Baker and Perry bowling well for three wickets a piece.

THE SHIELD.

This concludes the fixtures. The Club are easy winners and I do not think that anyone will deny that their best side is one that can beat any combination in the Colony. The I.R.C. are four points behind them, and so are the K.C.C. who have not lost a single match but have won one less than the Indians. The Army are only one point behind with three wins and a similar number of draws, and one loss—and pretty poor business that was too!

They will be a very hard side to beat next season, though unless they develop at least one more class bowler I do not see them winning all their matches. We do not yet know how good Elvin is. Possibly to-morrow may give us some information on that point.

SUNDAY'S GAME.

The United Services were at home to the K.C.C. (in the K.C.C. by the way) and yet one more very pleasant day's cricket on that excellent ground has to be recorded. The United Services had out a pretty useful team. Unfortunately—in a way, the K.C.C. found Elvin at his best.

I was too late to see him bowl but I was assured that he was well up to second class county form, if not even higher.

His figures were 13-6-21-6 and he might have done even better had he not strained himself in taking a nice c. and b. to send Lewis back. He took six of the first seven wickets which fell—for fifty-nine.

The eighth wicket soon fell to Garthwaite but Mackenzie helped S. V. Gittins who was playing a stout game, to keep going until lunch. The ninth wicket fell at eighty-five, but Mackay who had been absent in the morning flying—helped Gittins to add nearly thirty runs. The latter's thirty-six saved his side from a complete collapse.

When the Services batted Smith bowled very steadily but was kept too much too long as he was playing J.P. Williams and Peatfield in.

Both batsmen were out at sixty-nine but then ensued a long partnership between Welsh and Garthwaite during which seventy-five runs were put on by hard hitting. Garthwaite's off drives were a feature of his innings. Later Stephenson and Luard trounced the already tired bowlers and the game closed with the score at two hundred and ninety-one for five.

JUNIOR CRICKET.

On Saturday last there were a couple of surprises in the junior League as the Sappers beat Cradgengow—chiefly thanks to a last wicket stand between Dudley (27) and Cooper which put on thirty-three runs. The C.C.C. were beaten by eight runs.

The Police also managed to beat the University second. The score printed does not add up correctly but I hazard a guess that A. B. only made 34 and not 84. W. L. Clarke was the hero of the occasion.

TO-MORROW'S BIG GAME.

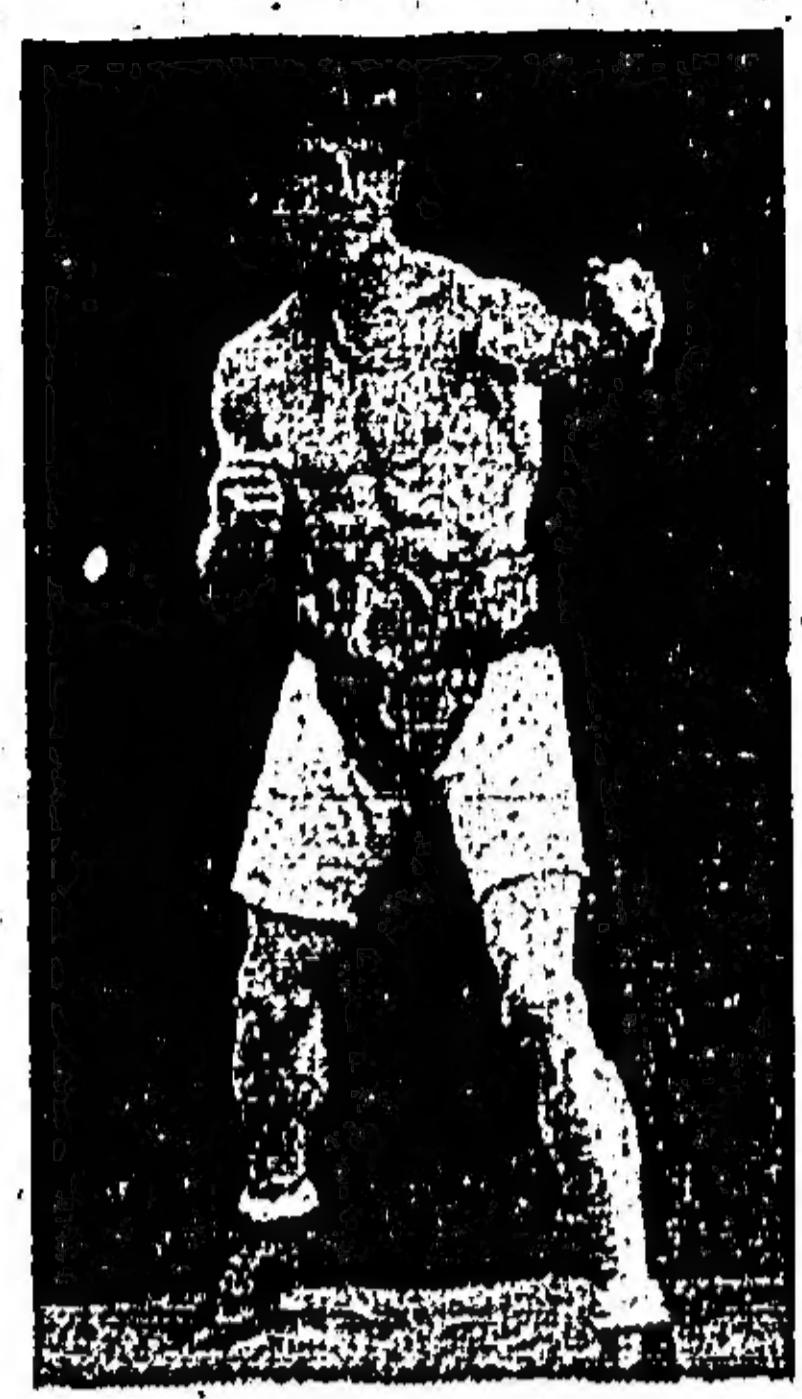
The Rest of the League meet the Club to-morrow on the Club

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This picture, taken during the world's heavyweight championship bout between Primo Carnera and Tommy Loughran at Florida, shows Carnera towering over his opponent, after Loughran had missed a left to the champion's head.

DETERMINED TO MAKE TENNIS HISTORY



ENGLISH PLAYER'S 1934 QUEST COME-BACK BY MRS. WHITTINGSTALL

London, Mar. 22. One of the most colourful personalities in English lawn tennis, Mrs. Farnaby-Whittingstall (Miss Eileen Bennett) is determined to make 1934 the most memorable year in her career.

For some time now she has been rather out of the picture but, as she played yesterday at Queen's Club in the Spring Covered Courts tournament she will not be out of the picture much longer.

Mrs. Whittingstall played wonderfully good lawn tennis while beating Miss J. Marshall with the loss of one game in each set. Her footwork was perfect and her driving on both wings was as severe as it was accurate. The word perfection should not be used lightly, but it could be used apropos the display of Mrs. Whittingstall yesterday. She has been playing with Dan Maskell, the Wimbledon coach, and he has certainly done good work in his coaching.

clusion of another bowler. This might well have been done by letting Peter Williams keep—he was excellent on Sunday last and also, I hear, on Monday in Gunnery—E. Lanes, match—and putting in F. Baker of the Civil Service.

However, it's fixed now I suppose. I understand that so far A. W. Hayward, H. Owen Hughes, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. C. Beck, T. A. Pearce, Ricketts, Harley, Dunkley and Kilbee have accepted. T. E. Pearce and Redmond however are unable to play, nor can Melness turn out so I rather think the Club will be on the wet'side in bowling.

It should be a very good game but I expect a draw.

A. B. Barry, of H.M.S. Berwick, who easily won the welterweight championship of China in Shanghai last week, by defeating Johnny Hill on points. Barry is another well known local boxer.

Is All Well With Cricket At University?

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ground. Their team is much as I expected save that A. H. Madar—who I think helped to select the sides, has not put himself in, nor does Minu find a place.

Writing from memory the side is Capt. F. V. Williams, C. C. Garthwaite, J. E. Richardson, Lt. Com. Stephenson, F. D. Pereira, R. Lee, Rodrigues, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, C. S. M. Elvin and Ismail (the stumper.)

It is a pretty useful side for Teddy Fincher to captain but it would be the better for the in-

Watson Keeps His Title CHALLENGER'S "ONE-ARMED" FIGHT DUE TO INJURY

London, Mar. 21. Seaman Watson, of Newcastle, retained his feather-weight title and Lonsdale Belt at the Kelvin Hall, Glasgow, last night by defeating Johnny McMillan (Glasgow) on points over 15 rounds.

Twelve thousand people saw a disappointing fight in which McMillan boxed much below form. It was obvious from the outset that the Scot had a damaged right arm, and he did not use it a dozen times throughout the contest.

Watson, as a champion, should have noticed McMillan's handicap, but he failed to do so. He was always the better man, particularly at close quarters, where McMillan was helpless under two-handed onslaughts.

BLOWS AFTER THE GONG.

The only blow of note in the first round was a light left hook to the stomach by McMillan. Watson settled down in the second round and plied a straight left to the face, following up by forcing his way to close quarters, where he ripped up a series of uppercuts to the chin.

The third round was quiet, Watson being content to box along orthodox lines and McMillan endeavouring to put the champion again on the floor, but the steady seaman refused to be disturbed and boxed carefully to the bell.

The last two rounds were all in the champion's favour, and he won easily on a good margin of points.

TWO L.T.A. PLAYERS FOR AUSTRALIA

Play In Centenary Celebrations

The report of the March meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association Council, held at the River Plate House, London, last month has been issued.

It is announced that, responding to an invitation received from the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia, two players will be nominated for the Australian Championships at Melbourne, January 3-12, 1935, in connection with the Centenary celebrations of the State of Victoria and the city of Melbourne, if representative players are available.

Mr. F. C. Lohden has been appointed honorary referee for the challenge round of the Davis Cup, and the Lawn Tennis Umpires' Association have been invited to nominate umpires.

OUR MUDLARKING PONIES MAY BE UPSET TO-MORROW

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I think will finish in front of Chief Seattle, thus securing the third position.

PICK OF THE OTHERS.

Commonwealth Handicap (Second Section)—1½ miles.

Racing Triumph put up a very fine performance last Wednesday morning when he covered the mile in just a tick over 2-09, and on this gallop, he should be good enough to win this race. My note-book, however, tells me that, although he has shown to advantage in morning gallops, his display in actual racing has been disappointing. The heavy going may have accounted for this and the course to-morrow may be to his liking. This is his history in a nutshell as far as it is known to me. Great Hall is fancied and so are Poker Face, Tso Tak, Tummel and West Parade.

Mire Bay Stakes—2 miles post, once round and in.

I do not expect to see more than eight starters competing for this race, and two of them have been classified "A" in the past, viz: Blue Star and Gay Crusader. The former is in fine fettle and will most surely give a good account of himself in this event, but the latter is only a shadow of his former self and I think he can safely be ignored in this field. The Tiger on his last outing must be dangerous.

Mayflower is very uncertain. I have seen him run good races and I have seen him give shocking displays, his last race at the last meeting being particularly bad.

The opposition, however, is not strong and I cannot see him run unplaced.

If Mayflower runs ungenerously,

I have a liking for Daylight Eve for a place. Although very speedy, I think the distance too far for Tillicum.

Tai Wan Bay Handicap—2 miles post, once round and in.

I can see the largest field of the day in this race, and most probably the largest dividend will also be paid out in this race. Picking the winner is akin to finding a needle in a haystack! Form will have to go by the board and Mr. W. H. Choy's mount should be supported. Mr. Black will most probably not be eligible to ride but if he does come under the starter's orders he will be piloting Helter Skelter and should also be supported. If Festival Eve elects to gallop he will be most dangerous and The Gadwall and Wembly Stag have undeniably chances of winning, and so has King's Parade. Hey Tor is not to be despised, especially as he is carrying 142 lbs. only.

Final selections will appear to-

V.R.C. RECOGNISED BY SHANGHAI

AS OFFICIAL SWIMMING BODY

LAST NIGHT'S REVELATION

Full acknowledgment of their right to control competitive swimming in the Colony has been expressed by the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association to the Victoria Recreation Club, whose co-operation has been requested by the northern body with a view to arranging Interport galas in the future.

This was revealed at the annual general meeting of the V.R.C., which was held last evening with Mr. W. Logan in the chair. A letter from Mr. D. Lyon, Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association, was read during the meeting.

Mr. Logan described the past year as having been fairly successful; he would not say it was a good year financially. It had been a very worrying year for the committee due to a lot of rivalry as to the control of local swimming. It had been said that the Victoria Recreation Club were big-headed and that they wanted to control swimming.

The V.R.C. continued in 1899 and had always controlled swimming and would continue to do so. They had held Interports for years and now they had somebody trying to take the control out of their hands. It was not that they were jealous of anybody but the V.R.C. would not place control in anybody's hands until they found somebody capable of running swimming in the Colony. Up to the present the Committee have not found

anybody who they thought were experienced enough to control swimming here.

Nobody could say that the V.R.C. was not experienced. It might be said that the V.R.C. had created swimming in Hongkong. They had started it (hear, hear).

CHINESE PROGRESSING.

The chairman mentioned that the Chinese had learned swimming at the V.R.C. and were now making rapid progress. He had visited North Point and seen the wonderful progress they were making. He predicted that the members of the V.R.C. would have to look to their laurels and practice hard or the Chinese would beat them.

Continuing, the chairman said that he hoped this year they would not have any opposition like they had last year. He hoped they would all pull together with all the other clubs in the Colony.

Referring to the affairs of the Club, the chairman said that there were 280 members on the list which was quite good for a swimming club. They also had a wonderful site.

The chairman mentioned that the previous year they had had a balance of \$5,598.61 whereas this year the balance was \$2,034.67. This was due to three items:—Aquatics (Championships) \$577.26, Interport Regatta \$1,241.40, and Rowing Regatta \$656.00 which when added together came to \$2,473.72 otherwise the difference in the profits for the two years would not be great.

FUTURE INTERPORTS.

Mention was made of the Interport with the Foreign Y.M.C.A. of Shanghai and the wonderful time the visitors were given. Mr. C. M. Tobin, their manager, had lavishly praised the hospitality of the V.R.C. who had done their best to entertain.

They had resumed rowing in the club after a period of ten years.

During the year under review they had won the Senior Pairs which was not so bad for what was essentially a swimming club.

The chairman, amid applause, read the following letter which was received from the Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association:

"After the annual meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association held on the 6th Inst. for the purpose of electing officers for 1934, the new committee discussed the important question of recognition of the body to control swimming in the Crown Colony and I am directed to inform you that the Shanghai Council have passed the following resolution:

"That following a close scrutiny of the struggle for control of swimming in Hongkong the Victoria Recreation Club in our opinion is properly representative of swimming in Hongkong for competitive purposes and we will welcome their co-operation during 1934 with the object of repeating past Interport Galas, which is self-explanatory and we now hope for the continuance of these pleasant memories of the past in the performance of Interport contests between the Crown Colony representatives, under your auspices, and Shanghai."

OLD MEMBER RETURNS.

During the meeting Mr. Frank White, an old member of the Club

who has been a resident of Shanghai for the past seventeen years, addressed the meeting. He said he

felt highly honoured at meeting the members. In the first joining the Club in 1893, which none of them remembered. In looking around he

four of the old members of the Club and he was very pleased to meet the new members. He had been absent

from the Colony for the last seventeen

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 14th April, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

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On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 2120.

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Bookmakers, Tie Too Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1934.

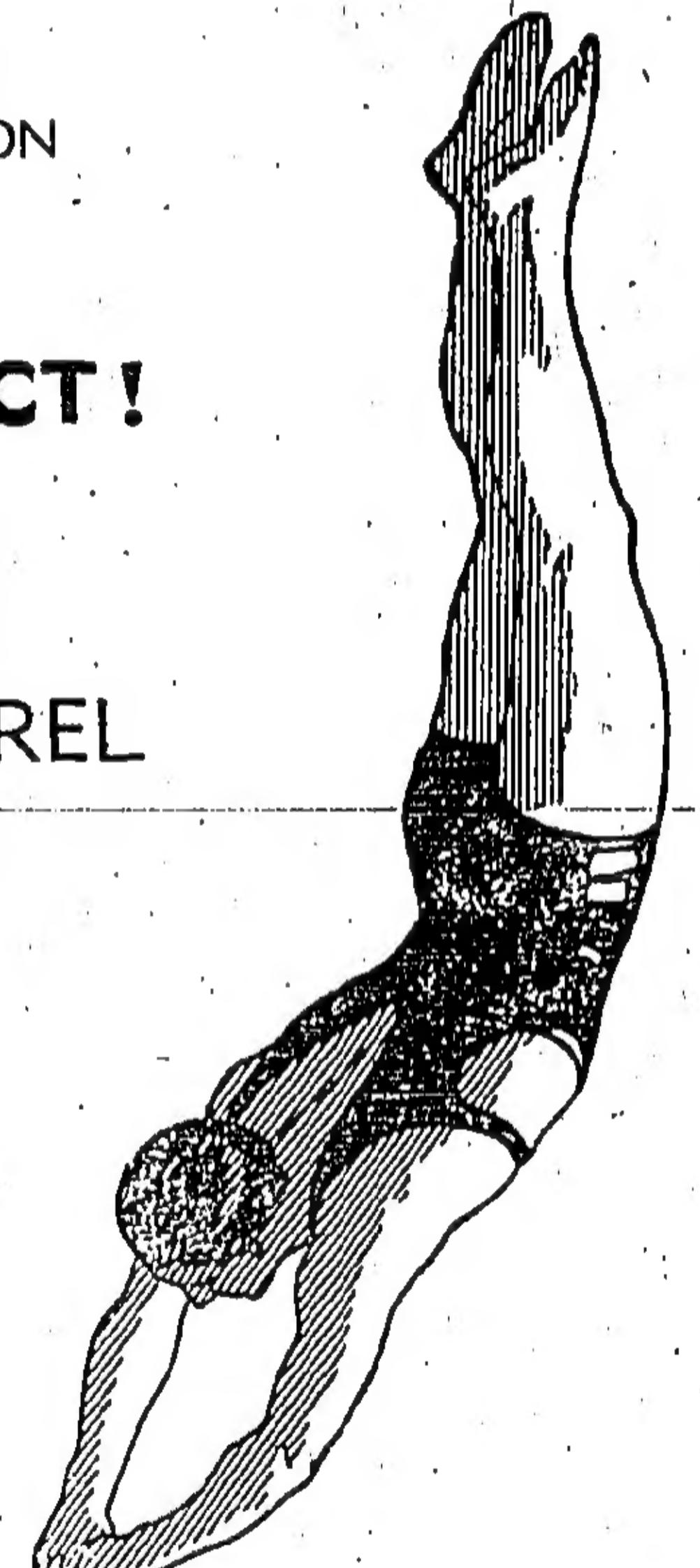


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YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 1,330,000 shares. The *Wall Street Journal* reports—Stocks were irregularly lower with light trading except on a dozen or so preferred issues which rose as much as seven points including American Beet Sugar and Curtiss Publishing Co. Silver issues declined due to Pecora investigation of silver holdings and commitments. The undertone was firm but the market lacked incentive due to big traders holding about pending enactment of the Regulation Bill. Curbs were up and moderately active, led by electrical and utility speculative bonds reached the highest level for the year on a heavy turnover. High grades were firm due to keen institutional demand. U.S. Government bonds were mostly higher and foreign bonds were irregular.

Our New York office cables—Stocks continued to move in a narrow range awaiting news developments. Wheat: Tired holders liquidated on Washington uncertainty. News is secondary but the general outlook favours buying on any further dips. Cotton: Lower on reports that the Bankhead Bill provides for an excess tax on cotton when sold instead of when ginned, and threatened strike in automobile tool plants. The President is reported to be strongly against current inflationary measures but it appears these are gaining headway. Trade price fixing continues. Rubber: The undertone is firm with profit-taking readily absorbed. Large potential consumers are buying while dealers are reported short. Sugar: Apparently well liquidated with possibility that it will move upward on favourable Washington legislation.

Silver: Look for non-appreciable change in either direction until some definite indication of Washington action is apparent. Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages: Apr. 11, Apr. 12. 30 Industrials 105.16 104.80 20 Rails 50.28 49.96 20 Utilities 25.85 26.15 40 Bonds 94.46 94.66 11 Commodity Index 53.80 53.35

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.

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GROWING POPULARITY REPORTED

London, April 12. At the annual meeting of Marconi's International Marine Company to-day, the Chairman referred to the rapid progress made in equipping ships with wireless telephones.

The Company, he said, continued to co-operate with the General Post Office in developing a wireless telephone communications network.

For some time past it had been possible with small-powered wireless telephone installations on land to communicate direct with telephone subscribers on shore, while it was common knowledge that from large ocean-going vessels perfect conversations could take place over thousands of miles between passengers and subscribers on shore.

The Chairman also referred to the increasing popularity of the Marconi sounding device, whereby merely by pressing a button anyone could ascertain instantaneously, and without loss of time or speed, the depth of water under the vessel. *British Wireless*.

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

LOSS REPORTED FOR LAST YEAR

The annual report of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co. Ltd., states that the loss for the year, after charging \$10,057.60 for depreciation and providing for Directors' and Auditors' fees, amounts to \$17,364.20. This amount, deducted from the balance of profit brought forward from last account \$88,965.11 leaves a total of \$71,600.86, which it is recommended should be carried forward to the credit of next year's account.

Directors.—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., and Sir Elly Kadoorie, K.B.E. retire by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts for the year have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Chartered Accountants, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

Only too often players will complain of their bad luck, when it really is their poor playing. Slam contracts are not easy to make—that is why such large premiums are offered for slams successfully bid and made.

If you make every slam you bid, then you are not bidding enough slams—you are too conservative. To-day's slam might be termed an

♦ A 4	♦ 10 9 7 4 3
♦ A 5	♦ A K 10 6
♦ K 9 7	
♦ Q 9 7 2	N ♦ K 8 6 5
♦ A 3	W E ♦ J 9 8 2
♦ 8 5 4	Dealer ♦ 6 4 3 2
♦ K 10	
♦ 10 3	
♦ K Q J 8 5	
♦ Q	
♦ A Q 8 5	
♦ Duplicate—All vul.	
♦ Opening lead—♦ Q.	
South	West
1 ♦	1 ♠
1 ♣	2 ♦
1 ♠	1 ♦
6 ♦	Pass
6 ♠	Pass
6 ♣	Pass
6 ♠	Pass
6 ♣	Pass
6 ♠	Pass
6 ♣	Pass
6 ♠	Pass
6 ♣	Pass

optimistic bid, but there is one chance to make the hand and, if you do not take that one opportunity, don't complain of your "bad luck."

The Bidding

North's bid of two hearts over West's bid of one spade is much more than a chance-giving bid, because, remember, West has kept the bidding open, so North's call is practically the same as a three-heart bid would have been, if there had been no intervening bid.

Now, when South bid three clubs, he is showing a new feature to his hand—he knows that the safety of the hand is hearts, and the showing of this new feature is made with the idea of locating a home for the losers in case there might be a slam.

This is the "Lee-way Principle" of the Sims system.

When North bid three diamonds, he also makes a constructive move toward a slam by showing another feature in his hand, and this can be done safely as he has a fit in clubs. South now knows that he has at least a gamble for the slam.

The Play

West's opening lead is the queen of spades, which South wins with the ace. South can see that, if the club finesse works, the contract is made, but he must try to avoid this finesse if possible, in case it fails. This can be accomplished if West holds the ace of hearts.

The ten of spades is ruffed, declarer returning to his own hand with the queen of diamonds. Another spade is ruffed. The ace and king of diamonds are cashed, two clubs being discarded. The ten of diamonds is played next, South

Today's Contract Problem

South is declarer at four hearts. True, he hasn't many tricks, but that shouldn't discourage him from trying to make his contract—and it can be done. West opens a spade.

♦ A 9 4 3	♦ A K 3
♦ A 3	
♦ K 9 7	
♦ A K 0	
♦ 10 8 7	N ♦ K Q J 6 5
♦ 8 6 2	W E ♦ K Q
♦ J 10 8 6	Dealer ♦ J 9 8 7
♦ 10 6 4	
♦ 10 9 7 8 4	
♦ 5 4 2 2	
♦ 5 8 2	

Solution in next issue. 10

heart toward dummy's ten, hoping that, if West holds the ace and the X of hearts, he will not go up on ace. Now he is helpless—if he leads a spade, the declarer will ruff the first heart. West makes the careless play of a small heart in dummy and discard the losing club, while if the club is led, it is ten of hearts, and now the seven right into the declarer's ace-queen.

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There is not a weak characterisation in the whole interpretation, and the frequent applause, although at times interrupting the continuity of the play, indicated the fact that the A.D.C. has added another success to its long list.

The play is being repeated tonight and to-morrow night, and those who have not seen it, should make a special point of securing seats.

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EARLY STATEMENT
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London, April 12. Sir John Simon's appearance in the House of Commons to-morrow will be awaited with very considerable interest.

The German Government's reply to the inquiry made through the British Ambassador, seeking information regarding the meaning of the big increases in Germany's naval, army and air estimates, has been received by the Foreign Office.

The Reply is now under consideration by Sir John Simon and it is expected that he will make a statement in the House of Commons at the earliest opportunity.—*Reuter*.

Six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen on the Central Magistrate this morning on Chu Kwan, aged 27, unemployed, who admitted stealing \$36 from Wong Hin-yeung, an elderly shopkeeper. As the complainant was emerging from a money-changer's shop in

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Berlin, Apr. 12. "Beautiful Helena," otherwise a pretty Berlin girl named Helen Kirsch, who has been detained for some considerable time as an alleged Communist conspirator, was to-day sent to prison with hard labour for 33 months.

The sentence was passed by the court at Cottbus where Fraulein Kirsch and a score of other alleged Communists faced trial on a charge of "conspiracy to alter the constitution of the Reich by violence."

Walter Wagner, who was alleged to be an active cooperator with Fraulein Kirsch, received a similar sentence.

The remainder of the accused escaped more lightly. Some of them received twenty months' hard labour, one or two as little as one month's simple imprisonment.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

Queen's Road Central, defendant snatched the money but was instantly caught. Detective-Sergeant Goodwin produced two previous convictions for theft, which defendant admitted.

One case each of small-pox, diphtheria and meningitis were reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

THE NORTH CHINA SITUATION

NANKING NOT
VERY ALARMED

REPORTS BELIEVED
EXAGGERATED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, April 12. Questioned regarding the attitude of the Nanking Government toward the "serious situation" in North China, a high official said that the Nanking leaders considered that the reports are rather exaggerated.

The Peking Administration will take steps to deal with the situation created by Japanese activities inside the Great Wall, in the hope that unnecessary alarm among the populace could be avoided.

He added that all troops in North China are loyally taking orders from the Peking Administration to ensure the maintenance of order and peace.

Meanwhile, a spokesman of the Foreign Office has issued a statement denying the report appearing in the Chinese and foreign press that Messrs. Wellington Koo, Quo Tai-chi, W. W. Yeo and Alfred Sze have jointly submitted a memorandum to the Government concerning China's foreign policies.—*Central News*.

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The rate of the dollar on demand
was 18. 11.13/160.

Mr. G. A. Caldwell was appointed
Secretary of the Hongkong and
Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

After standing for fifty years at
the junction of Queen's Road and
Pedder Street, the Clock Tower
was ordered to be demolished, on

the ground that it was an obstruc-
tion to traffic.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse was ap-
pointed Deputy Superintendent of
Police.

At the annual meeting of the
Hongkong Tennis League, Mr. H.
A. Nisbet was appointed President,
Mr. A. O. Brown Vice-President,
and Mr. C. C. Hickling Hon.
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Arts Association of the Uni-
versity will hold a meeting on Mon-
day April 16, at 8.30 p.m. in the
Union Assembly Room, when Mr. H.
C. Macnamara, LL.D., will lecture on
"The Causes and Conduct of the
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